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WILL HOLD ALOOF

UNITED STATES NOT TO JOIN IN ALLIES' WAR ON CHINA.

DECISION BY THE CABINET

POWERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF DETERMINATION.

CONGER MADE A PROTEST

WAS GIVEN NO ATTENTION BY THE MINISTERS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—This government will not join in the contemplated movement of the allied armies against China, and a declaration of our purpose will be sent to the powers. This determination was reached at today's cabinet meeting. It is believed by the president and the members of his cabinet that such a movement would be unwise from our point of view and would be in the nature of a demand that China shall do what is probably impossible for her to accomplish.

During the cabinet meeting today a cablegram from Minister Conger was submitted, referring to the proposed military expedition in China, under command of Count Waldersee. It disclosed the fact that our minister had protested to the ministers' council against hostile movements of this character, but that his protest had failed to receive consideration, the other foreign ministers taking the ground that they had no authority to influence military operations one way or the other.

WILL INFLICT PUNISHMENTS.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A Havas agency dispatch from Pekin says L Hung Chang and Prince Ching have informed the legations that the court agrees to inflict the punishments demanded.

A cabinet council was held at the Elysee palace today. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, was still indisposed and was absent. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichon, had notified the Chinese government of the early return of the French agents to Mongh-Tse and Yung-Nan and demanded that the viceroy of Yung-Nan send a high mandarin to receive them and express regrets for past events.

The Chinese government, the minister added, had just replied that a first class mandarin would be sent to give satisfaction.

CHINA GIVEN EIGHT DAYS

Pekin, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have given the Chinese authorities eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

The eight days given the Chinese authorities for the publication of satisfactory edicts cannot, the foreign ministers say, be considered as an ultimatum, as the notice only refers particularly to the cessation of examinations and also to the liability of the governors of the provinces where outrages may be committed.

The military officials fail to see the difference in a series of ultimatums or a single ultimatum covering the entire demands, and ask if the Chinese refuse to agree to any points during the number of days given, what the ministers intend to do.

In the meantime the military continues preparations for the expedition, the intention being to send out six columns of troops, two columns leaving Pekin, Tien Tsin and Hao Ting Fu respectively. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee believes that eight days' rations will be ample for the columns to take with them, as the line of communication will be open and fresh supplies will be obtainable.

It is reported on some authority that if the present negotiations prove unsuccessful the warships of some of the powers will seize Che Foo, Canton and other places, as soon as the winter is over.

All the troops are being put through a severe course of drill, especially the Germans, from daylight until dark.

VON WALDERSEE'S FORCE.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch from Pekin says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition to Sian Fu will comprise 15,000 men, British, Germans, French and Italians. It is understood that if the expedition starts it will act as a guard of honor to the emperor on his way back to Pekin. It is rumored that the allies will simultaneously operate in the Yang-Tse Kiang valley.

OPPOSE THE EXPEDITION.

London, Feb. 19.—The afternoon papers follow the morning papers today in opposing military expeditions into the interior of China. The Westminster Gazette says:

"If the United States and Great Britain maintain their present opposition to the expedition policy it is safe to prophesy that an expedition is not likely to be launched in the interior."

WANTS TO GET SMALLPOX.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 19.—"I now propose to visit a smallpox patient and not only rub myself with the pus, but swallow a portion of the virus, in order to prove without question the truth of my assertion that the disease is not contagious," said Dr. J. M. Rodermund. Continuing, he said: "Of course, I shall not let anyone know when I do this, because I don't care to be quarantined again. I propose this time to take witnesses with me when I visit the patient and I shall see that one of them has a camera so that it can be proved by the photographs beyond any doubt that I will do just as I say." Dr. Rodermund has proven himself a man of his word and it is generally believed that he will make good his statements. The officers consequently are keeping a sharp lookout and will again quarantine on the first suspicion. There are still a number of smallpox cases in the vicinity and Rodermund will encounter no difficulty in visiting one if he wishes.

MAKING BOER WAR INQUIRY

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF IMPORTANCE.

Wants Information on Shipment of Horses, Mules, Etc., to South Africa.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house today adopted the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Nappes, of Massachusetts:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be requested to inform the house if 'our ports or waters' have been used for the exportation of horses, mules and other supplies for use in South Africa, and if so, to what extent and what steps have been taken to prevent the same; also the number of horses and mules that have been shipped since the beginning of the war in South Africa to the present time, giving the shipments from each port and the dates."

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, favorably reported from that committee a bill to revive the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, to appint two vice admirals from the list of active rear admirals of the navy. He asked immediate consideration of the bill.

Both Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, and Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, were on their feet instantly with objections.

"Under the objection," said Mr. Hale, "the bill will go to the calendar. I give senators notice that as soon as practicable I will call up the bill. If anything is to be done it should be done within a few days in order that it may have consideration by the house of-representatives and the president. If to be delayed long it will fall by the wayside and nothing will be done."

The senate is considering the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill.

Considerable opposition developed to the provision of the report, which debars a cadet convicted of hazing from ever holding a commission in the army, navy and marine corps.

LARGE DEAL IN MINING CLAIMS

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—A deal was closed today and provisional transfer papers were signed for the sale of the Britannia group of claims on Howe sound, thirty miles from Vancouver. The purchasers are Bewicke, Mooring & Co., of London. The amount involved is $750,000. A $200,000 interest is held in San Francisco.

DUKE PASSES EXAMINATION.

Pottsdam, Feb. 19.—The young duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has passed his examination for the rank of military ensign. His work was qualified as "good" by the examiners.

SHOT BY RAIDERS

WIFE OF KANSAS JOINTIST IS MURDERED.

SLAIN DURING AN INVASION

HEAD BLOWN OFF WHILE A STRUGGLE WAS ON.

THE MURDERERS GET AWAY

MEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BLOODSHED.

Leavenworth. Kas., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of John Hudson. a "joint" keeper at Milwood, fourteen miles north of this city, was shot and instantly killed last night during a raid upon her husband's saloon.

One of the raiders was slightly wounded. Hudson had been warned to close his place, but refused. About 10 o'clock three men entered and called for drinks.

When served they rapped on the counter, evidently a signal. Hudson jumped from behind the bar and grappled with one of the men. In the scrimmage a shotgun, which one of the men carried, was discharged. The contents entered the wall. Mrs. Hudson, attracted by the noise, ran screaming into the room, while a mob of forty men, most of whom wore masks, entered in answer to the signal. In the melee that followed another charge was fired from the shotgun. It struck Mrs. Hudson, tearing off the top of her head.

William Webb, one of the raiders, was struck in the shoulder by a revolver bullet. Nearly a hundred shots were fired.

Hudson carried his dying wife into an adjoining room and the murderers ran without wrecking the "joint."

Sheriff Everhardt, who went to Milwood, has secured four prisoners, two of whom are John and Henry Wilson, young farmers. There were no women in the mob, which was composed of farmers in disguise.

There is much excitement today and further trouble is anticipated.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the ministerial association of Wichita it was resolved to call a mass meeting for next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of insisting upon the closing of the "joints."

Rev. J. D. Ritchley, of the Episcopal church, president of the association, did not attend the meeting. He is quoted in an interview today as opposed to prohibition. He is alleged to have said the saloon is so deeply grounded in American life that it is part of our social system and that regulation is the best that can be done with the saloon problem.

MRS. NATION IN JAIL.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is now in the county jail. She was last evening placed under bond to keep the peace, especially with reference to Moeser Bros., proprietors of the ice plant and cold-storage room which was raided by the crusaders yesterday. Cal. McDowell was held in the sum of $1,000, and Mrs. Rose Crist and Mrs. Madeline Southard in the sum of $500 on similar warrants. Mrs. Nation's bond to keep the peace and appear for trial at the next term of court was fixed at $2,000. She announced that she would not give bond, but would go to jail. The judge remanded her to the custody of the sheriff, and she will be held in the hospital ward of the county prison.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The annual election of officers of the Fort Wayne Drug company was held this morning in the offices of the company on East Columbia street, and all the officers of last year were re-elected. The list is as follows:

President—Henry C. Paul.

Vice President—George P. Evans.

Secretary—F. W. Sihler.

Treasurer—W. O. Gross.

Directors—H. C. Paul, George P. Evans, Jacob Colter, John Jacobs, W. O. Gross, F. W. Sihler and L. C. Hunter. Mr. Hunter is the only new official.

The annual reports showed the condition of the company to be most satisfactory. The past season has been unusually prosperous, the business has steadily increased, and the territory now covered by traveling salesmen representing the company is much more extensive. Though the firm has been in existence but two years it has become one of the leading wholesale houses, not only of Fort Wayne, but of Indiana. The gentlemen who are at the head of it are enterprising business men, who are ever to be found in any movement looking to the advancement of the interests of the city, and the Fort Wayne Drug company is an institution of which the citizens of this city may well feel proud.

NAVAL STATIONS NOT LIKED.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitution to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the republic of Cuba and the United States was in conference all day. The question of naval stations is still the chief subject of controversy. Probably the committee will submit a report tomorrow leaving out any reference to this matter and also omitting any reference to the right of the United States to intervene at any time for the preservation of order. The delegates do not wish to give their adherence to an arrangement involving a specific stipulation as to naval stations. Many say that if the United States wishes naval stations in Cuba it can take them and there will be no objection, but the convention, going on the assumption that the United States will take the initiative, is not disposed to make a formal concession.

UNITED STATES MAY LEAD

A RAPID GROWTH IN SILK PRODUCTION.

The Consumption of Raw Silk In This Country Now Exceeds That of France.

Washington, Feb. 19—According to Consul Covert at Lyons, an article upon the silk industry of the world recently published in a French trade paper, shows that the United States is likely to take the lead among the silk producers of the world.

During the last thre years the consumption of raw silk in the United States has exceeded that of France. The trade paper says that the producing power of the United States has equaled that of France since 1097 "and American manufacture has a power of expansion that ours does not possess."

Statistics show that the silk industry is growing and extending and that more people are wearing silk than every before. According to the French authority already referred to, France heads the list of producers and the United States of America is pressing hard for the first place.

In a report to the state department on the ribbon trade of St. Etienne, Consul Brunot says: "Just as surely as American iron products—bridges, machinery, etc., have found a permanent market in Europe so will American silks and other textile goods and the time has almost arrived."

Imitations of American goods in Sweden are doing great harm to the American trade says Consul Bergh at Gothernberg, in a report to the state department. He says that inferior fabrics are sold by wholesale in Gothernberg as American product at a price much lower than the genuine American, for which it is a poor imitation, is offered. That is only one sample of the many German imitations offered for sale in Sweden and represented to be "best American goods." The effect is that the buyers soon discover that they have been buying articles not worth the money, and blame the American manufacturers. The consul says that the practice causes prejudice against everything of American make. Sweden has no law compelling the mark of origin to be placed on imported goods.

The Swedish law says simply that foreign-made imported goods shall not be marked, stamped or branded so as to make the purchaser believe that the goods were manufactured in Sweden.

SILVELA NOT THE MAN.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The Liberal today published a statement made by Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, who said Senor Silvela, the conservative leader, cannot solve the crisis and that his advent to power would only create trouble. The best solution, according to Senor Sagasta, is the retention of General Azcarraga as premier, as he can count on the support of the minorities. The question of the religious orders in Spain can, Senor Sagatta says, be solved without drastic measures.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards have returned home to Lima, Ohio, after attending the funeral of his brother, Philip.

ON THEIR HEADS

WERE KNOCKED MANY BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

OTHER MEASURES PASSED

METROPOLITAN POLICE FOR MANY CITIES.

FORT WAYNE BILLS TO PASS

HOUSE REPUBLICANS FAVOR THEM IN CAUCUS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—Important dispositions were made in the house today and a number of measures that have been prominent were passed and others equally conspicuous were killed

The Cooper anti-trust bill was passed and the Vincinnes university bill was given a quietus. A bill extending the provisions of the metro politan police law to cities of from 10,000 to 35,000 population having no special charter was passed, and a measure creating an additional mine inspector was put through. The Marion police bill was passed. The house killed a bill making provision for the purchase of additional land for the state fair ground and killed a measure to abolish the state live stock sanitary commission.

In the senate the minority report favoring Wood's anti-Christian science bill was adopted, as was also a report favoring the bill to abolish trading stamps.

CHARTER BILLS TO GO.

Last evening the republicans of the house went into caucus on the Fort Wayne charter amendment bills, which were by unanimous action made caucus measures and in due time will be passed. The line-up of the republicans was wrought by party pressure mainly exerted by Governor Durbin. Col. D. N. Foster, Judge W. J. Vesey, Hugh J. Keegan, Allen county republican chairman, and other Fort Wayne republicans were here to lobby for the Fort Wayne bills and they evidently had some effect. Reresentative Bonham, republican caucus chairman, who had recently declared he would not call a caucus and that he was opposed to the Fort Wayne bills, did call the caucus, presided over it and supported the charter bills in it. The bills as they passed the senate will go through the house.

SENATOR BARLOW'S BILL.

Senator Barlow's bill fixing electrocution as the legal method of executing criminals was handed down on second reading in the house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Passage offered an amendment to the effect that the death penalty be inflicted by "a sufficient dose of morphine." In speaking on the amendment Mr. Passage said the method of inflicting the death penalty had at all times been most cruel. He gave the methods of inflicting the death penalty in the different countries of the world from the earliest times to the present.

"The object in view at the present time," said he, "is to adopt a method which will be effective and humane. Indiana has been among the first states of the union to adopt reforms. Why cannot this state be the first to give the criminal a painless death?"

Mr. Stutesman wanted to know of Mr. Passage how he would provide for the death of a criminal addicted to the morphine and cocaine habit.

"Give them a sufficient dose," replied Mr. Passage.

"How much will this reform cost the state?" asked Mr. Stutesman.

"About 25 cents," replied Mr. Passage.

"Then I'm for it," said Mr. Stutesman.

The amendment carried, substituting morphine for electricity.

Mr. Stookey then moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was carried by a vote of 32 to 25.

DISCUSS LOUTTIT'S BILL.

There was a heated discussion over Mr. Louttit's bill providing that feeble-minded women between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years shall be taken into the school for feebleminded youth at Fort Wayne. Mr. Morgan moved to strike out the enacting clause. Mr. King spoke in favor of the bill. He said it is the most meritorious bill before the house and will result in saving thousands of dollars to the state. Mr. Davis thought the enacting clause should not be stricken out. Mr. James favored the motion to strike out the enacting clause for the reason that the bill does not carry the appropriation necessary. Mr. Louttit spoke in favor of the bill, saying it is a meritorious measure and should be passed. The motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost by a vote of 62 to 12.

Mr. King offered an amendment appropriating $40,000 for carrying out the provisions of the bill, which was adopted. The bill was passed to engrossment. Several other bills were passed to engrossment, among them being Mr. Bishop's bill providing for the life imprisonment of kidnapers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BILL.

The time of the senate yesterday afternoon was occupied with a discussion of Senator Wood's bill, No. 268, regulating the practice of medicine, and which, it is claimed, will shut out Christian scientists. A divided report was returned on the bill by the committee on public health, the majority favoring its passage, while the minority recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

The majority report was finally adopted by a vote of 30 to 15 after a spirited discussion, which was heard by a large crowd of visitors who had been attracted by the announcement that the bill was to come up for discussion.

Senator Wood's bill, No. 305, was made a special order for discussion at 10 o'clock this morning. It provides that it shall be considered a felony whenever a dependent is allowed to die when the only treatment offered has been by Christian science.

The feature of the discussion was Senator Inman's speech in favor of the bill, which drew so much applause from the visitors that President Gilbert had to warn them that a repetition of the offense against the rules of the senate would result in their exclusion from the room.

TO ORGANIZE IN PORTO RICO

TRADES UNIONISM TO BE CARRIED TO THE ISLAND.

President Gompers Reports to the American Federation of Labor the Preparations.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, presided over a meeting of the executive council of that body last night. In reference to the controversy between the Plumbers and Steam-Fitters national unions and the matters of dispute between organized labor of Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, a committee was appointed consisting of President Gompers and Vice Presidents Mitchell and Kidd, to take up the consideration of these several matters.

President Gompers reported that for the present twelve salaried organizers in the field in various parts of the country directly employed by the American Federation of Labor to further the trade union movement; that official meeting has been held with Mr. [illegible] and Mr. Iglesias, relative to the organization of the workmen of Porto Rico and for the attainment of the rights of what Porto Rican people are entitled; that much of the literature of the American Federation of Labor has been translated in the Spanish language and is ready for distribution among the workers of that island; that all the organizers, salaried and volunteer, have been communicated with relative to the establishment of the eight-hour work day in the near future, and also the effort of the machinists to enforce the nine-hour day May 1st; that there is continued demand by colleges and universities in various parts of the country for the services of representative trade unionists to place the laborer's side of the labor question before the students and professors in the institutions of learning.

The status of the legislation in which the working people of the country are particularly interested was then taken up and the legislative committee reported concerning eight-hour bill and personal labor bill which are before the senate. Congressmen were requested to defeat the anti-injunction or conspiracy bill so long as the house judiciary committee amendments are retained.

BIERBAUM—FOSLER.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the parsonage of St. John's Reformed church, when Miss Tena Fosler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fosler, was united in marriage to William Bierbaum. The ceremony was performed by Rev John Bosch, is the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The attendants were Miss Emma Bierbaum, a sister of the groom and Bernie Callahan. This evening there will be a wedding celebration at the newly furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. Bierbaum at 155 College street, and a large number of their friends will assist them to properly remember the occasion.

HAVE A KIDNAPER

ONE OF CUDAHY ABDUCTORS IS IN JAIL IN OMAHA.

IS IDENTIFIED BY THE BOY

POLICE KEEP MAN'S NAME A PROFOUND SECRET.

WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY

NO DOUBT ENTERTAINED THAT HE IS ONE OF GANG.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—One of the three men in the Cudahy kidnaping plot has been arrested.

Edward Cudahy, jr., this afternoon positively identified the prisoner. He said:

"This is the man who asked me to get into the wagon. There is no doubt about it: he is the man."

Although the police refuse to divulge the prisoner's name, Edward Cudahy, the millionaire packer, who paid $25,000 in gold for the release of his son, this afternoon stated to the Associated Press that the man under arrest has been identified by his son as the man who accosted him in front of the Cudahy residence and who kept him company in the house to which he was driven on the night of the abduction. Mr. Cudahy said the prisoner also has been identified by one of his servants who saw the letter demanding the ransom thrown upon the Cudahy lawn and by another person whose name he will not make public for the present.

Much mystery surrounds the arrest of the alleged kidnaper. Not until this afternoon was a word permitted to be made public on the case, although it has been learned that the arrest was made Saturday night.

Two local officers are said to have made the capture. The prisoner is said to have been under surveillance for some time, as it was believed he had been writing letters concerning the case.

When the detectives had fully satisfied their suspicion they placed the man in the city jail.

Seperate interviews with these persons mentioned strengthened the belief that one of the principals was at last caught and the partial announcement of his arrest followed.

THE MAN'S IDENTITY.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—Late this afternoon it was learned that James Callahan, an ex-convict, is the man under arrest. He has lived for several years with his sister, Mrs. Kelly, at Fifty-third street and Woolworth avenue, and is said to have been an intimate friend and associate of Pat Crowe. James Schneider, owner of the house where young Cudahy was confined pending negotiations for his ransom, identified the prisoner as the man who accompanied the light-complexioned individual in his negotiations or the renting of the house.

ONLY DEAD MEN TO RESCUE

TWO BODIES TAKEN FROM THE UNION MINE.

Absolutely No Hope That Any of the Sixty-Five Entombed Miners Escaped.

Cumberland, B. C., Feb. 19.—Rescuers at work in the Union mine, where sixty-five miners were entombed Saturday by an explosion of gas, today reached the gangway, where many of the victims were pocketed.

Two bodies were soon brought to the surface.

No indications were found that a single one of the sixty-five men is still alive.

ROBBED A GOLD MINE.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—The Examiner says a rich deposit or pocket of gold was discovered recently in a Grass valley mine. After the superintendent had taken about $30,000 worth of rich quartz from the mine he boarded up the pocket, in which still remained a seam of gold valued at $15,000, and sent for the directors of the company. When they arrived it was found the mine had been blasted out and the gold carried away. Detectives are searching for the robbers.

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TWO VALUES.

THERE are two values to every purchase—what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you." When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself! Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

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UNION LABEL

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TONIGHT.

Machinists—Regular meeting of No. 70 at 138 Calhoun street, third floor.

Plasterers—Regular meeting of No. 70 at Pearl and Harrison streets. second floor.

Stonecutters—Regular meeting of Fort Wayne branch at Main and Clinton streets, third floor.

Masquerade Balls—At Princess rink and Randall hall.

Council Committee—Meeting of the committee of the whole in city hall.

Lodges—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Fort Wayne No. 116, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards Camp No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor No. 2; Allen No. 29, Degree of Honor; Home No. 342, F. & A. M.; Canton Fort Wayne No. 17, Patriarchs Militant; Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

Masonic Temple—Saturday evening. "The Girl From Maxims."

With regard to Uncle Russell Sage's prediction of a money squeeze we maintain a calm confidence that Uncle Russell will not be one of the squeezed.

Young Mr. Winston Churchill has also been telling how ideal journalism shall manifest itself. But he omits to specify that the ideal journalist will keep off the lecture platform.

The British speech from the throne demonstrated to the tory satisfaction that the Boers are really standing in their own light by continuing to fight. This was also the attitude of George III.'s ministry concerning the Americans in 1776 and 1777. But the Boers, like the Americans, appear to have the stupid obstinacy that makes them keep on fighting for their independence.

According to the latest calculations the retaliatory duties levied by Russia upon all iron and steel productions—certain types of locomotives excepted—will amount to a 50 per cent. advance, and apply on commerce which last year aggregated about $11,000,000. Much of this trade is now in the hands of the Morgan steel trust, which is a greatly bigger concern than the sugar trust. It will be interesting to watch the developments. Morgan and his associate, Rockefeller, are not likely to sit still and take meekly such a slap as Mr. Gage has administered to them.

The line which separates the confirmed bachelor from the man who is still in danger, so to speak, is fine, wavering and indefinite. This may be changed in Connecticut, however, if a bill now before its legislature passes. This measure provides that any man unmarried at the age of forty years shall not thereafter be permitted to enter into any matrimonial alliance except upon payment to the state of the sum of $100. The introducer of this bill declares his purpose is to encourage matrimony and in so far as it tends to hurry up the timid and the undecided it may have that effect. As for the man who is single at two-score years because he has not been able, earlier, to support a wife, it is not a bad idea that the law should step in at that time and require him to show that he has finally acquired that ability.

That life is scarcely the joke it has heretofore been to Chauncey M. Depew is evinced by the note of bitterness running through the speech he made at the annual dinner of the Transportation club, eaten in New York the other day. It seems to be the ship subsidy bill, and the refusal to stand by it of those people and papers who helped to put Mr Depew where he is, that has caused him to take a less jocose view of the world and its vicissitudes, and the way he went after all who oppose the bill constituted a performance which is reminiscent of nothing he has ever done before. About the only jest he permitted himself was his declaration that he had "consented to take a seat" in the senate to demonstrate that "a man who had spent his life in the service of a railroad was as much entitled to be a United States senator as any politician who never had had any vocation and who lived only by defrauding the public"

MILLION-DOLLAR POLE-HUNT.

If unlimited means can make the centuries-old search for the north pole successful, the crown of award to the lucky or unlucky finder should soon be ready. Two notable explorers, Peary and Nansen, are already in quest of the ice-bound goal which no human traveler has ever reached, and a third—Evelyn B Baldwin, with a million dollars at his back—is fitting out an expedition which will sail jointly from Dundee, Scotland and Tromsoe, Norway, next June.

This expedition will consist of the America—a three-masted sailing vessel with auxiliary steam power driving a single screw propeller, which is fitting out at Dundee and the Frithjof, which was used last year by Professor Koltoff, of the Upsala university, Sweden, to make a trip to Greenland. The America is the strongest vessel of the Dundee whaling fleet, its sides being two feet in thickness, having been constructed to resist the ice of the Arctic latitudes. It will carry 400 Esquimaux dogs, fifteen Siberian ponies, four portable houses, two steam launches, fifty tons of compressed dog food and other supplies in proportion. The Frithjof will carry a scientific corps, with laboratory and complete sets of instruments. William Zeigler, a New York millionaire, is the financial backer of the enterprise, who announces that he is prepared to spend a million, if necessary, to achieve success.

Baldwin, who was with the Peary expedition of 1893 and a member of the Wellman expedition of 1898-99, proposes to push as far into the Arctic ice fields as his vessel can be forced, and then try to reach the pole by dog sledge expeditions along the route, the four portable houses to be utilized for this purpose, each station to be well provisioned before another onward movement is undertaken. He claims to have been five years formulating his present plan, but there does not seem to be anything particularly new or original in it. Its distinctive feature is the unlimited equipment for a sledge journey over the ice which is to be placed at his disposal. He has staked his attempt upon the chance that human nature can resist Arctic frost as long as the million dollars will hold out to pay the bills.

FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED

CAUGHT UNDER FALLING WALL AND CRUSHED.

Shocking Catastrophe Occurs at a Conflagration in New Haven—Bodies Recovered

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—The search for bodies in the ruins of the old Judson Packing House on Canal street, which was burned shortly after midnight, was continued for hours after the flames were extinguished, resulting in the [illegible] knowledge that [illegible] firemen whose mangled bodies were pinned beneath under the debris of the falling wall while the fire was in progress were the only victims.

The dead firemen were:

Captain Joseph Condron.

Wm Reilly.

Fred [illegible]

Frank Williams.

The injured are:

James Powell, fireman who has a compound fracture of a leg.

Louis Cotter, also suffering from a fractured leg.

It is believed that both will recover.

The accident occurred shortly after the fire companies reached the burning building. A wall of brick three stories high against which several hose streams were being directed fell without warning, crushing the men beneath it. All the firemen on that side of the structure immediately relinquished their effort to extinguish the flames, and turned their attention to removing the bodies of their comrades.

In a short time four crushed and blackened corpses were unearthed and the two injured men were removed to a hospital.

The search for more possible victims was kept up until the last pile of rubbish from the falling walls had been turned over. It is announced today that all the firemen who were reported missing last night have been accounted for.

For several years the packing house property has not been used, the last tenants having been F. B. Walker & Co., manufacturers of electrical supplies. It was previously used by the Judson Packing company, and the material of the interior was so thoroughly saturated with grease that the flames had made rapid progress when the fire companies arrived.

The property loss will amount to $50,000.

EXAMINING MAIL BAGS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The committee recently appointed by the postmaster general to examine boxes for use on the free delivery routes throughout the country convened at the postoffice department today and inspected about sixty boxes which have been submitted for examination. In a few days a report will be rendered to the postmaster general of the boxes which will best meet the requirements of the service. The members of the committee are: H. Conquest Clark, chief special agent of the rural free delivery; E H Hathaway special agent in charge of eastern division, New York; A. E. Eisenhower, supervisor, Philadelphia; Milton Schaefer, postmaster of Westminster, Md., and J. L. Waite, postmaster of Burlington, Iowa.

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HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Connersville, Ind., Feb. 19.—Miss Nettie Van Blair, a beautiful girl, eighteen years of age, took chloroform Saturday and died before medical aid could be summoned, and yesterday afternoon Miss Bessie Rudicel, an attractive young woman of the same neighborhood, took laudanum with suicidal intent and died a few hours later.

Disappointment in love is said to account for the actions of both the women. The funeral yesterday of Miss Van Blair was witnessed by hundreds of curious and sympathetic people. The body was robed as it in life, with the hair combed pompadour and bows of ribbon fastened in it. The lapel of a neat-fitting jacket had pinned upon it the picture of the recreant lover.

WILL PROSECUTE BRILL.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 19.—William H. Breece, state's attorney of Laporte county, has given to the press the following statement relative to his connection with the shooting of Ellsworth Wert by W. A. Brill a month ago.

"I had no intimation from any one not to prosecute what is known as the Wert-Brill case, and I desire to unequivocally state that I shall present the case to the grand jury with the same impartiality as I would any other case, and if an indictment is found I shall prosecute the case in the courts without favor or partiality to any one"

Mr. Breece's statement is accepted as meaning a legal fight to the bitter end. The grand jury, which will probe the case, was drawn yesterday and next week promises to witness the opening of the most sensational criminal trial in the history of the Indiana courts.

DISEASE MAY SHUT SALOONS.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 19.—Considerable excitement prevails at Petersburg, north of here, over the action of the town board closing the revival at the M. E. church because of smallpox in the town. At a meeting of the town board and local ministers yesterday there was a clash and the pastors declare that the saloons must be closed too and in case the town board refuses to do this the ministers will close all the rum shops in the city. The women of the town are lined up on the side of the ministers and trouble is expected unless the saloons are shut up. The town board have closed the schools and declared all public meetings must be postponed until smallpox has disappeared.

"SPORTING FARMER" DEAD.

Winchester, Ind., Feb. 19.—Lawrence Green, well known throughout the state as "Shorty" Green, "the sporting farmer," died last night of delirium tremens. Two years ago he fell heir to $17,000, and at the time of his death had succeeded in running through with about all of it.

NO LACK OF CANDIDATES.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 19.—The Christian church of this city is seeking a pastor, and upward of sixty applications have been received from aspiring clergymen. Rev Ora Orenhood of Indianapolis, considered one of the strongest candidates for the pastorate, occupied the pulpit Sunday. The congregation will narrow the list of contestants down to five, making a choice from this number.

AN EPWORTH LEAGUE TRAIN.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 19.—Rev. A. H DeLong, pastor of the First M. E church, of this city, is seeking to interest the Epworth leagues of Indiana in running an Indiana special train to the Pacific coast in July to attend the national convention of the Epworth league, which will be in session at that time. He is meeting with considerable encouragement in the advancing of his plans.

A ROYCROFT WORKSHOP.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 19.—A workshop which is to be the embodiment of the Roycroft idea will be established in this city within a few days. Efforts will be made to foster home talent. Wood-working, furniture-making, hand-made lace and general designing are among the industries which will be started on a small scale, to be followed by the introduction of book-making, leather work, wrought iron and tapestries.

COUNTY FUNDS ARE SHORT.

Winamac, Ind., Feb. 19.—George Lightcap, a republican and ex-treasurer of Starke county, Indiana, has defaulted in the sum of $7,000. The county commissioners employed an expert to examine the treasurer's books for four years past, and he found that Mr. Lightcap owed the county $7,000. Mr. Lightcap set up the plea that he loaned the county money to his political friends and had not been able to collect it. Four years ago, when Lightcap ran for treasurer on the republican ticket, his platform was retrenchment, reform and justice to the taxpayers.

DEATH OF JUDGE TAYLOR.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 19.—Judge W. C. L. Taylor, who had just begun his second term in the Tippecanoe circuit court, died yesterday. Three weeks ago he gave up his duties on account of an attack of grip. On Wednesday last this developed into bronchial pneumonia, from which he was too weak to rally. He had been twice elected to the bench without opposition, which well bespeaks his popularity.

Judge Taylor was born in this city on May 22, 1837. He was graduated at Bloomington in 1856 and was admitted to the local bar in the next year. He entered the civil war as a lieutenant in the Twentieth Indiana volunteers and rose to the rank of colonel, winning distinction for his notably brave services. He lived from 1874 to 1881 in Bloomington, serving as city attorney while there, and later occupied the same position in this city. In politics he was a prominent and active worker in promotion of republican principles. The Lafayette bar association held a meeting soon after the announcement of his death and appointed committees to arrange for the funeral and to prepare suitable resolutions.

DR. FRED JENNER HODGES.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 19.—Word was received in Anderson today of the death of Dr. Fred Jenner Hodges, formerly of this city, who recently removed to Ashland, Wis. Dr. Hodges was one of the leading surgeons of central Indiana and ranked very high in the profession to which he was attached. Dr. Hodges was one of the charter members of the Anderson lodge of Elks.

URGES RUSSIA'S EXAMPLE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—In the house of commons Mr. MacLean, of East York, called attention of the government to a St. Petersburg dispatch announcing the imposition of a retaliatory tariff against the United States. Mr. MacLean argued that Canada should follow the example set by Russia and have a sliding scale tariff, which would favor our friends and be directed against those who were not friendly. He added that Canada was the best outside customer the United States had and so long as we were fools enough to go on as we were doing at present Canada would not get fair treatment from the United States; Canada should touch the American pocket through the tariff. If Canada did so, the Alaskan boundary question and other unsettled matters between both countries would soon be disposed of. The government made no reply.

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SEVERE ATLANTIC STORMS.

Queenstown, Feb. 19.—Arriving steamers continue to report having encountered storms on the Atlantic. The British steamer Lord Kelvin, from New Orleans January 16, via Norfolk January 24, for Hamburg, has put into Queenstown and reports having had a fearful voyage. She experienced terrific easterly gales for fifteen days and her coal supply became exhausted and she was forced to burn portions of her cargo for several days. Almost throughout the voyage the weather was the worst experienced by all on board.

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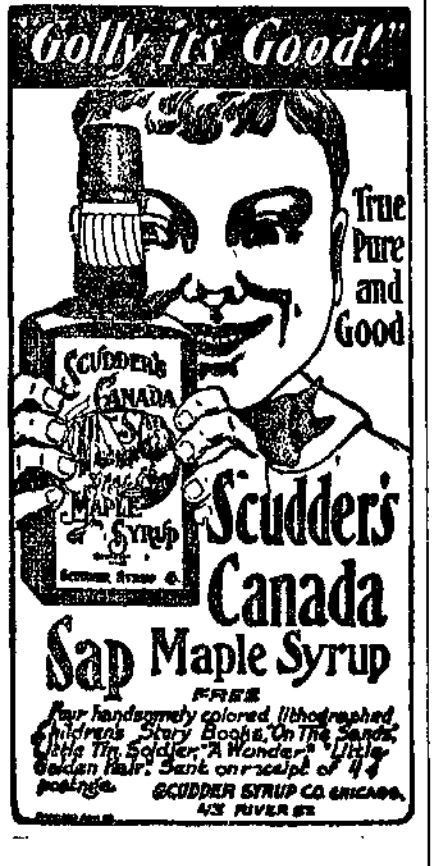
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"Six years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something, as the doctors could not help me," writes Mrs. S. A. Knapp, of San Jose, California, Box 392. "I went to San Francisco and had treatment for catarrh of the stomach, and was better for some time, then it came back. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines cured my stomach. I do not have the pain and indigestion as I did. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. I recommend it to all the sufferers whom I meet."

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VENEZUELAN ASPHALT WAR A SERIOUS MATTER.

ARMED MEN AT PITCH LAKE

WILL HOLD THE FORT UNTIL COURTS DECIDE.

UNITED STATES TAKES HAND

NO CONFIDENCE IN JUSTICE OF VENEZUELAN BRAND.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Tuesday, Feb. 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from a ten days' stay in Caracas, Venezuela, where he went to investigate the Venezuelan situation. The outlook, as one sees it at the Venezuelan capital, is not good. There is a feeling of apprehension in the air. The Castro government becomes more unpopular, and hostility to it is talked rather freely and the substantial and solvent people of the community condemn the government's attitude toward the New York and Bermudese Asphalt company. The New York and Bermudese company, the correspondent is informed, is quietly gathering a strong force of well armed and well drilled men at the pitch lake.

These men are under the command of Major Rafferty, formerly of the Seventy-first New York regiment, a brave and efficient officer. They will resist all encroachment, whether made by the government or revolutionary troops.

The United States gunboat Scorpion has been ordered to the pitch lake, with orders not to allow the company to be dispossessed prior to the conclusion of the judicial investigation of the case now being made in Washington.

The Venezuelan government is endeavoring in every possible way to persuade the New York and Bermudese company to resort to the tribunals. The refusal of the company to adopt that course is based upon the knowledge that in Venezuela the president or dictator changes the judges in a night and imprisons them if they do not give the judgments they are bidden to give.

The correspondent talked with five diplomats in Caracas. They all asserted that the United States government had acted with great prudence and with a degree of forbearance that almost ceased to be a virtue. They spoke highly of the skill and tact with which Minister Loomis had met a delicate and difficult situation.

The diplomatic side of this business is most important and interesting. The United States, after receiving all of the legal records and facts in the controversy between the Venezuelan government, decided to make a thorough investigation ,and sent for a complete set of the laws of Venezuela, some sixteen volumes. Pending the outcome of this investigation they asked the Venezuelan government as a matter of courtesy between friendly nations to kindly suspend the operation of the decree dispossessing the New York and Bermudese company till an investigation could be made.

This the Venezuelan government declined to do. The request was repeated and again refused.

It was then made a third time in an emphatic manner by Minister Francis B. Loomis; in fact, it was put as a sort of vigorous demand the third time, but the result was the same. Then a protest was made and that was ignored by the Castro government, though it had ample power and authority to meet any or all of these demands, if it saw fit.

The trouble over the asphalt is only one of a large number of incidents in which the Venezuelan government has recently been guilty of grave offense to the government of the United States.

Three months ago the consular agent of the United States at Barcelona was thrust into prison without cause. The United States government demanded an apology, but has not yet received it. A year earlier the same consul was arrested and threatened with torture if he did not pay a large sum of money to local military officials.

A few months ago a German merchant at Barcelona was tortured by officials there for the purpose of extorting money from him. The German government sent a cruiser there at once, got satisfaction and kept the Vessel four months in Venezuelan waters.

The Italians have had men-of-war in Venezuelan waters most of the time for a year.

Last year the American consul at La Guaira was attacked and his life threatened. The United States government has never received satisfactory reparation for that.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected, but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right." —Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

"I was in bed five week with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaseraga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nihells, of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. DeWaele, who has passed the threescore mile stone, had a time with the grip, but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked he, but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Charles Diehm this morning entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined by Justice Huser. Diehm's plea of guilty rather stunned License Officer Tremmel, who said the other day that there was not a place in the city operating without a license.

In Justice France's court this morning the Snow bastardy case was called. The defendant and the relatrix's mother held a lengthy conference last night in the jail and this morning the prosecuting witness appeared in court and said she did not wish to prosecute the case. She stated that Snow had made satisfactory arrangements with her and she wanted the case dismissed. Snow paid all the costs and the case was dismissed without prejudice to the plaintiff, who has withheld the right to recommence proceedings at any time she may elect.

The real Mrs. Snow was in consultation with Prosecutor Emrick this morning. She read the title of the Stone woman in very clear tones and said some very uncomplimentary things. She said however that she had no case against her husband and that all that she wanted was to force him to support her. He agreed to let her have an interest in the business and take part of the profit and she seems to be satisfied with that arrangement. Meantime the sheriff is infromed that Snow gave the Stone woman a bill of sale for his saloon on condition that she drop paternity proceedings against him. Now Snow finds himself in the unpleasant predicament of having sold his place to one supposed wife and promised it to a real one, agreeing to support both and both going to stay in town. It looks as though he will have enough business on hand for awhile to keep him going on both feet.

William Murphy, a south side saloonkeeper, this morning in Bullerman's court pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Charles J. Eckert, the attorney. From the size of the lump on his head which Mr. Eckert exhibited to the court Mr. Murphy seems to be quite a batterer when he gets started. The fine was fixed at $1 and costs, which the defendant paid, with the remark that he had got his money's worth.

The case of the state ex rel. Louis Giardot vs. Anias Boals for profanity was called in Tancey's court this afternoon. Owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness the hearing was continued until February 26.

AUDITORIUM WORK GOES ON

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE HOLDS A MEETING.

Reports of a Favorable Public Sentiment Are Heard—The Work of Publicity.

The committee of twenty-five held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the rooms of the Commercial club and received the most flattering reports of the favorable public sentiment for the auditorium project. The committee received words of encouragement from every quarter and every ward sent promises of the most hearty co-operation. While it is admitted that the work of raising the large amount of money necessary to float the enterprise will be a task of no mean proportions, still in view of the fact that no actual soliciting has yet been done and the details of the plan have as yet been only imperfectly presented to the public, the intense enthusiasm already aroused indicates that the work can be accomplished without a doubt once a systematic canvass is inaugurated and and an auditorium, such as has been the dream of many citizens for years, will soon be a most welcome realization. If all plans do not fail the work of actual solicitation will begin simultaneously in every part of the city on Monday next. Although much work yet remains to be done before the matter can be got in satisfactory shape, the commities is satisfied that the start will not be delayed beyond that time. In the meantime the complete plan will be published in all the city daily papers, English and German, so that every reader can thoroughly acquaint himself with the uses to which his subscription will be put and what return he will be likely to get for his investment. It will be set forth that a subscription will not be a donation but an actual investment, from which a reasonable return can be expected. It is hoped to have the plan so perfected that a thorough canvass of the city can be made in a period not to exceed ten days.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Commercial club of the general soliciting committee together with the several ward chairman. Instructions will be given the solicitors at that time and much information of vital character given out. It is the earnest desire of the auditorium committee that every person who has accepted an assignment on the soliciting committee should be present. It will be perhaps the last meeting of solicitors before the work of getting subscriptions begins.

INSURANCE MEN DINE.

Superintendent Noble, of the Prudential Insurance company, last night elaborately banquetted his assistants and agents in the district under his supervision, which include Huntington, Peru, Auburn, Wabash, Decatur, Hartford City and Columbia City. F. C. Baker, one of the home officers from Newark, N. J., was present and sat with Mr. Noble at the head of the table. Covers were laid for sixty persons and Reineke's orchestra furnished the music.

The agents from out of the city who were present were L. D. Clark, C. E. Smith, E. E. Case and Alvah Alexander, of Wabash; H. W. Young, of North Manchester; N. T. Niehoff, E. E. Keeffer, T. J. Kindley, of Huntington; S. D. Anderson, C. H. Schoepple, of Bluffton; J. H. Wohlfarth, of Montpelier; C. B. Cain, E. M. Neal and C. E. Hochstetter, of Bluffton; A. T. Rankin, C. R. Keller, C. E. Beall, of Peru; J. S. Thompson, of Rochester, and W. J. Geurmann, of Rome City. T. A. Mahan, of Chicago, and A. J. Strong, of Toledo, were other officials who enjoyed the occasion.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.

The annual convention of the Tri-State Medical society, consisting of noted physicians from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, is being held in the Wayne club today, the visitors being the guests of members of the Allen County Medical society. The convention opened this morning, and the hours following the address of welcome were devoted to reading and discussion of papers. Among the most distinguished members of the profession who are here from out of the city are Dr. C. A. Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. J. Carsterd, of Detroit, Mich. This evening, at the close of the sessions, the visiting physicians will be tendered a banquet at the Wayne club.

BURY INFANTS IN PAPER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The indiscriminate burial of bodies of infant waifs in paper boxes in one grave in the Somerton Hill cemetery, on the North Pennsylvania railroad, is being investigated by the board of health in this city. A committee of the Somerton Improvement association visited the cemetery in company with Dr. Mercer, of the bureau of health, and opened a grave in which had been buried nearly fifty infants. These bodies had been placed in paper boxes. Many of the bodies were taken from this city to the place of burial by employes of the cemetery company in steam and trolley cars. The subject was called to the attention of the board of health by the Somerton Improvement association. At that meeting the alleged violation was received exposing the alleged violation of sanitary laws. A committee was appointed to investigate the charges and the board of health was notified.

FINDS NEIGHBOR MURDERED.

Lena, Ill., Feb. 19.—The remains of Wood Werkinger, aged 25 years, were found by G. Van Epps, a neighbor, in a shed, partially concealed by a blanket, five miles northeast of this city. The head was pounded to a jelly and a broken gun, a monkey wrench and an ax, all three covered with blood, told of a struggle. Werkinger, who was a traveling hypnotic, made his home alone in the log cabin which the shed adjoined. Robbery was evidently the motive. Roy Powell, aged 19 years, a companion of Werkinger and who has been trying to dispose of Werkinger's personal effects during the past week, was arrested last night, and John Heth, aged 17 years, was arrested this morning on suspicion of being an accomplice.

WOULD URGE BRYAN AGAIN.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19. — General Victor Vifquain, colonel of W. J. Bryan's regiment after that gentleman resigned his command, said today that if the policies of the administration are a failure in the matter of finance and imperialism Mr. Bryan, who is the embodiment o bimetalism and anti-imperialism will be the logical nominee for president in 1904. "If neither of these two questions are at issue," said General Vifquain, "I do not think Mr Bryan will or ought to be a candidate. I sometimes think that if Bryan had been nominated on a gold standard platform and McKinley on a silver platform Bryan would have been defeated just the same. The machine does the voting and the people look on."

LOCAL NEWS.

Carl Levy has resigned his position as salesman in the clothing store of Wolff Bros. and will go on the road for a Columbus, Ohio, firm.

The Jeffersonian club will hold a special meeting at the club rooms on Thursday evening, to make arrangements for the approaching banquet, which will be held next month.

Oliver Mentior, one of New Haven's best citizens, was very ill, with no hope or life save through surgery. Dr. W. H. Myer, of this city, was hastily summoned last Saturday, and with Dr. Hollinsworth, performed a most dangerous operation, with but small chances of any improvement. Mr. Mentior's riends will be gratified to know that his condition points toward complete recovery.

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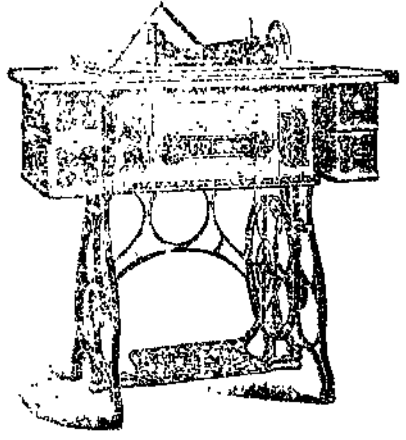

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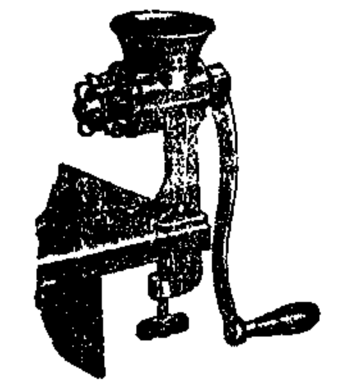

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ABOUT BASE BALL.

The following from the Columbus Dispatch indicates that "Louie" has awakened, shaken the dust of the past five months from his tall and imposing form and settled down to make the St. Louis team a winner in 1901: "Manager Heilbroner, of the St. Louis National league team, dropped into town very quietly the other day and went on a still hunt for Earl Moore, the crack pitcher of last year's champion Dayton team. He finally succeeded in finding his man and surprised the modest young slab artist by tendering him a contract to pitch for St. Louis this season. Moore declined to sign off-hand, as Jimmy McAleer has his John Hancock affixed to a Cleveland contract, although the St. Louis offer was a matter of $100 a month better for the pitcher than his agreement with Cleveland calls for. Mr. Heilbroner left for Cleveland, after telling Moore that he might expect to hear from him again within a few days. As St. Louis needs pitchers as badly as a horse needs four legs, it is altogether probable that an attempt will be made to secure Moore from Cleveland at any reasonable cost."

Another knot in the tangled Inter-State string is set forth in the following item from the Indianapolis News: "One object of C. B. Power's visit to Indianapolis was to straighten out the transfer of some Inter-State league players. When Sunday ball was suppressed in Youngstown last season the club and franchise were taken to Marion, Ind. At the close of the season, matters being in a chaotic condition so far as Marion was concerned, Manager Finn, of that club, transferred several of his players to the Indianapolis club for safe keeping. He has now taken charge of a club in Little Rock, Ark., and wants the players returned to him. Power claims Finn was simply the salaried manager of the Marion club and that the players belonged to the Marion Base Ball association and should be turned back to that organization. President Watkins advised him to get a ruling from the national board of arbitration, and he said he would not dispose of the players until the matter was settled."

The people of Toledo have apparently settled down to the gloomy prospect of having to witness the kind of ball that is played in the Inter-State, which, by the way, was of the swift kind that landed Toledo a poor third last year, to judge from the following clipping from the Toledo Times: "It is expected that this week will bring something tangible in the way of straightening out the base ball muddle, so far as Toledo is concerned. It is now quite evident that Toledo will be included in the list of Inter-State league teams. This is apparent by the way Mr. Strobel is hustling to land a franchise in Grand Rapids, he knowing that a good circuit means better and faster ball for Toledo and more money at the end of the season. The towns in the gas belt now seem to be occupying the attention of the Inter-State management and the circuit committee is debating which one to take. It is quite evident that enough towns can be secured to complete the league and the question of selecting the best ones is the main consideration. Toledo people can reasonably be expected to accept Inter-State ball for at least another season."

Work upon the American league grounds at Baltimore was commenced on Tuesday and more than 1,000 spectators witnessed the turning of the sod, by the sheriff, with a silver spade. President Frank made a speech in which he said the occasion was most appropriate because it celebrated the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, who emancipated the slaves, and now it marked the emancipation of base ball players from National league bondage.

Manager W. R. Armour, of the Dayton team, has been very ill with rheumatism for the past two weeks at his home at Homestead, Pa.

Homer Moch, the big left-handed twirler who was with Canton last year, will probably sign with Bobby Quinn.

Manager M. J. Finn, of last year's Youngstown team, one of the gentlemen who is "done with the Inter-State," is pessimistic as to its future, and gives vent to some weighty opinions to a Youngstown Telegram reporter. The Telegram says: "In speaking of the Inter-State league and its prospects, Manager Finn expressed the belief that the old organization was done for. He says Fort Wayne, Dayton and Mansfield are the only towns left which can be depended upon. Toledo may be in it, but he is doubtful. Even should a circuit be formed he is of the belief that it would not endure to exceed sixty days. At the present time he declares the organization is badly broken up with Mautner, of Fort Wayne, the only active man in it. He cannot see how it can endure unless something unforseen occurs and that at a very early date."

Sporting News: "C. B. Power, of Pittsburg, who served several terms with credit as the executive head of the Inter-State league, has accepted the presidency of the phantom American association. The position was declined by P. T. Power and Horace Fogel. It is a source of surprise that Mr. Power should connect himself with an organization, which in his capacity as sporting editor of the Pittsburg Leader, he ridiculed, going so far as to assure his readers that it would not be in existence when the playing season of 1901 begins. It is probable that Mr. Power was convinced, on investigation, that the National league would give its vermiform appendix something more than moral support in the war with the American league, and that Wattie, Artie & Co. are doing business on the guarantee plan. Wonder if a condition precedent to his election was that he should subscribe to the declaration of principles, prepared by Brush, promulgated by Wattie and pronounced "rot" by every sporting editor in the country, including the able and popular gentleman who, until recently, presided over that department of the Pittsburg Leader? The Inter-State had its Strobel, but one season with that American association combination will make Power recall his 1900 experience with pleasure."

PRIZE ORATION IS A THEFT.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 19.—It was discovered today that an oration by George W. Kehr, entitled "An Ideal of American History," which won the McLean prize of $100 in June last in the junior oratorical contest, had been written and twice delivered by Frank P. Heilman, of Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, Pa., under the title of "Abraham Lincoln." Kehr has confessed the plagiarism and has been dismissed by the authorities of the university, which would have conferred upon him the degree of bachelor of arts next June, for he was a senior of good standing in his class. The exposure of the fraud was made by the touchstone, a Lafayette college publication, which in its January issue published in parallel columns extracts from the oration delivered by Kehr and from the original production as it appeared in the Gettysburg Mercury in November, 1900. At this time it was not known whether Kehr or Heilman had committed the wrong. It is reported that Kehr has written a letter of apology to his old schoolmate, Heilman, telling the story of his plagiarism and deploring his weakness.

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THE BELL'S MYSTIC FIGURES HELD A CHARM.

Overcoat Sale Had Such Popularity That it Will Be Continued—Rare Opportunity for Buyers This Week.

The Bell clothing house is never slow about anything. When it advertises a sale there is something worth going for. Saturday night was to close the special $8.88 choice of the house sale of overcoats, but owing to the popularity of the sale and upon the request of patrons of the house who wanted the same opportunity after pay day, the proprietors have decided to continue this sale all of this week, closing positively next Saturday night. This means that you can buy for $8.88 the choice of the house in men's finest overcoats, made up in choice weaves of Kerseys, Meltons and Friezes, which sold prior to this sale at $15, $18 and $21. Many people can thus afford to buy a good overcoat for little money for next winter. Next Saturday will also close the original price ticket less 1-3 sale of men's, boys' and children's winter suits. The Bell believes in giving the public the benefit of good clothing at cost and even less rather than carry these winter goods over next summer. If the house has as lively a business this week as it had Thursday, Friday and Saturday, there will not be much left in the firm's winter goods department when the sale closes at the Bell, 18 Calhoun street.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — Corn opened steady today, May ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, at 40¼c to 40⅛c, and sold early to 40⅝c. There was a heavy trade. Liquidation which broke the market yesterday was continued with less vigor, but offerings were well taken by comission houses. Receipts were 520 cars, while cables and weather were rather bearish.

There was only a small, dull trade in wheat during the fore part of today's session. Prices were steady in sympathy with corn. May opened unchanged at 75@75⅛c and sold to 75¼@75⅜c. Receipts were 76 cars, two of contract grade. Cables reflected the decline here yesterday.

Oats were quiet and steady with other grains. Receipts, 520 cars. May opened a shade lower at 25⅜@25½c, and sold to 25½c.

Provisions were dull and steady, although hog receipts were heavy. Sympathy with corn was the sustaining factor but the volume of business was small. May pork opened 2½c lower at $14.00, touched $14.02½ and reacted to $13.95. May lard opened unchanged at $7.42½ and May ribs unchanged at $7.02½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at he close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 73⅝@73¾c; March, 73⅞@74c; May, 75⅜c.

Corn—Feb., 38⅛c; March, 39⅛c; May, 40¼@40⅜c.

Oats—Feb., 24½c; May, 25½c.

Pork—Feb., $13.80; May, $14.00.

Lard—Feb., $7.40; March, $7.40; May, $7.45; July, $7.50; Sept., $7.57½.

Ribs—Feb., $7.00; May, $7.05; Sept., $7.15@7.17½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.62@1.63; May, $1.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market generally steady; good to prime steers, $4.80@6.00; poor to medium, $3.40@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.40; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.50@4.35; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.60@4.20; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.50; Texas grass steers, $3.30@3.90; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 4,751. Market steady, closing easier. Top, $5.40; mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.37½; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.40; rough heavy, $5.15@5.25; light, $5.10@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 10,650 pkgs market steady; fresh creamery, 18@23c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory 11@15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,179 pkgs; market firm; fancy large fall made, 11@11½c; fancy small fall made 12c.

Eggs—Receipts 10,754 pkgs; market steady; western at mark, 16½c; southern at mark, 16.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet. Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 7½c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 19.—The tone of the speculation was very much confused and the movement of prices irregular at the opening.

The steel stocks were especially unsettled, one or two of common stocks scoring sharp rallies from yesterday's extreme depression and the preferred stocks showing continued strength. Federal Steel and Steel and Wire were heavy the former losing a point, and the Reading stocks and Southern Pacific were weak. National Tube common and Tin Plate preferred shot up 3 points and Federal Steel preferred and Tennessee Coal 1½ points each. Delaware and Hudson moved up a point.

Wide and confusing fluctuations of the steel stocks was an animating influence. The opening depression in Federal Steel and Steel and Wire was not continued and they recovered their continued and they recovered their losses. National Tube lost 4½ in all and Hoop preferred got up 2 points. Meanwhile Federal Steel preferred and Tin Plate preferred broke sharply on profit taking.

Elsewhere weakness was general, particularly for sugar, Brooklyn transit, Western Union, Missouri Pacific and Burlington, which reacted 1@1½. Delaware and Hudson slumped 3¾. Near 11 o'clock there was renewed selling of the common issues of the steel companies, Tin Plate declining ¾, National Tube 3, Steel and Wire 1¼ and Federal Steel a point. Support then appeared in the railroad quarter and the grangers, Pacifics and Trunk lines rallied strongly.

Some of the steel stocks hardened but their movement was feverish and uncertain. The volume of business fell away notably.

Buying of some of the high-priced, less active, stocks suported the general list for a while.

Brooklyn Union Gas advanced 2 points and Pullman, Amalgamated Copper and Illinois Central rose 1¼ to 1½.

Weakness cropped out among the southwestern railroads, Denver and Rio Grande, Texas and Pacific preferred, Missouri Pacific, Wabash and St. Louis Southwestern declining 1 and 2 points below last night's prices. Low prices of the morning were made by some of the leading railroads and specialties.

Before midday there was a heavy demand for sugar which pulled it up over two points to 136½ and strengthened the market all around. Bonds were irregular with marked strength in Southern Pacific 4s and Central Pacific 3½s.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Money on call steady at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent on call. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in banker's bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand and at $4.84@4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾; silver certificates, 62@63c; bar silver, 61¼c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Government bonds steady.

Refunding 2s, when is., reg.	105⅝
Refunding 2s, when is., coup.	105¾
U. S. 3s registered	110¼
U. S. 3s coupon	110½
U. S. 4s registered (new)	137¾
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	137¾
U. S. 4s registered (old)	113¾
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	113¾
U. S. 5s registered	110⅝
U. S. 5s coupon	110⅞

A CRY OF DISTRESS.

[Indianapolis Press.]

Charges of the use of "boodle" to defeat the Fort Wayne charter bill, which have been in circulation some time, are openly made in a circular letter from a leading Fort Wayne citizen, received by republican members of the house today. The writer is one of the most prominent merchants of Fort Wayne. He says:

"Dear Sir—I am just advised by friends outside of the house at Indianapolis that it is very important that the house should caucus on the carter amendments for Fort Wayne, as otherwise we are likely to be defeated. A large assessment has been levied again in the past few days at one of the largest gambling houses in this city, and the funds are being used in Indianapolis to defeat this bill. I beg of you, for the good name of Fort Wayne, for the perpetuation of republican organizations and the protection of republican citizens, to urge a caucus at once, and put these measures through promptly and save republicans here the humiliation and demoralization that will follow their defeat. Do not fail us at this critical time. If a delegation of Fort Wayne citizens can be of any assistance to you, wire me at my expense and they will come. We felt that the republicans in the house would be as loyal to us as those in the senate."

A delegation of influential Fort Wayne republicans arrived today, determined to have a caucus called at once. It included Hugh Keegan, D. N. Foster, W. E. Doud and others. The visitors met with strong opposition, and a caucus probably will not be called.

DEATH OF MRS. STROPE.

[Ontario (Cal.) Record.]

Died—At her home in Ontario, Saturday, February 9, 1901, Mrs. Emily O. Strope. She was born in Paris, Oneida county, New York, May 22, 1820.

Mrs. Strope's maiden name was Emily O. Willson. She married Dennis B. Strope in Hanover, Chautauqua county, New York, April 23, 1840. The young couple soon moved to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and from there to Cleveland, Mr. Strope being engaged in railroad work. In 1854 they settled in Fort Wayne, Ind., which was their home for thirty-three years. Mr. Strope was engineer on the first passenger train that ran into Fort Wayne. He worked his way up, and was for some time in charge of extensive machine shops in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Strope came to Ontario in August, 1886, Mrs. Strope being a delegate the W. R. C. at San Francisco. They were pleased with the place, and the following spring moved here.

Mr. Strope died in Ontario August 16, 1891, after a long and useful life.

Five children blessed their wedded life, but only one, Mr. George W. Strope, of Kansas City, remains.

Mrs. Strope was a member of the Presbyterian church, and her constant attendance and active participation in the Master's work were marked features of a noble and beautiful existence.

The funeral services will be held from the residence, G street and Euclid avenue, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Randall officiating.

Lancashire, England, is on the eve of losing part of its textile machinery industry. Belgium is beginning the manufacture of spindles and flyers, of which hitherto Lancashire has had almost a monopoly.

RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

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Chicago	* 4 53 am	* 9 28 pm
New York and Wash'tn	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.	* 5 30 am	* 3 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	† 7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila......	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila.....	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila.....	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
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NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and North	2 20 a.m
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SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 06 a.m
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† " " " "	12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	5 50 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd. 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express daily	6 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom daily arrive	9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily—	9 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited daily	8 20 p.m

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No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)..	7 05 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.)....	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.).	3 10 p.m
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Eastern Express, No. 4	7 5
Local Freight	†7 2

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Standard Express, No. 5	3
Western Express, No. 1	12 1
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 5
Local Freight	†7

†Daily Except Sunday.
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Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

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L. S. & M. S. TIMECARD In effect Dec. 2 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	**ARRIVE**
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY.—TIME TABLE.

South.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:10 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:15 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	9:30 a.m

North.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:00 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

PENSION RESUME

PENNSYLVANIA MAKES ITS FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

EXPENDED SUM OF $244,019

HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 1,200.

EIGHT FIREMEN PROMOTED

THEY PASS EXAMINATION AND BECOME ENGINEERS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—A resume of the operations of the pension department of the Pennsylvania railroad for the first year of its operations indicates its benefit to the 80,000 employes of the company east of Pittsburg and Erie. The report says in part: "There was authorized to be paid in pension allowances during the year the sum of $244,019.97, which expenditure will be borne entirely by the associated companies, in addition to the cost of the operation of the department. The retirements during the year numbered 1,292, of which 1,090 were 70 years or over and 143 between 65 and 69 years of age. Of the latter eighty-five retired at their own request on the recommendation of their employing officers; the remainder, sixty in number, purely upon the recommendation of their employing officers. One hundred and two pensioners died during the year, ninety-five of whom were of the eighty year and over class, and seven of the sixty-five to sixty-nine year class."

BETTER FACILITIES WANTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—At the recent convention of the California fruit growers in Sacramento a committee was appointed to urge the railroads to give quick shipment of green fruits to eastern points. It was asked that fruit shipped at Sacramento be delivered in Chicago in six days and in New York in eight days. The transportation companies have agreed to deliver the fruit in Chicago in six days, but eight and a half to nine days was the shortest time they could guarantee to New York. It is understood the Santa Fe's proposition in green fruit shipments is to be the same as last year. Practically no fruit will be taken via Mojave, its proportion of the shipments to be turned over to it at the Pueblo connection with the Central Pacific and Rio Grande roads.

TWO GREAT EVENTS.

The annual balls of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Machinists' union, the former at the Wayne club and the latter at Mulqueen's hall, last night, were all that the management could desire. The attendance was simply immense, at times the crowd being so dense that it was with difficulty that the dance program was carried along. The grand march at each ball was participated in by fully 125 couples. Notwithstanding the crowded condition during the early hours of the dances, it was a merry, good-natured assemblage at each place and instead of being annoyed by the jostling, they seemed to enjoy it. Viewed in a financial light, these balls were just as great a success as any ever given, and in a social way they eclipsed any previous events of the kind given by either of these orders. Reineke's orchestra furnished music for the Machinists, while Swaidner's orchestra played for the Trainmen.

IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC ADJUSTED

Montreal, Ont., Feb. 19.—It is stated here that the question concerning immigrant traffic through the port of New York, under discussion for some time, has at last been amicably settled. Western lines acknowledge the right of the Canadian Pacific to participate in this business on an equitable basis. This is understood to mean that the roads have agreed to a division of business on an all-round basis, the Canadian Pacific to have a share of the traffic through New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore and the United States carriers to get a satisfactory slice of business through Canadian ports.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazed with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colie, Elgin, Ill.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reinier, Franklin, Ind.

"Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip, I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous, with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headaches very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well." Mrs. E. C. Bowlby, Waterloo, Ind.

HOULIHAN'S NEW POSITION.

James J. Houlihan this morning assumed a clerical position in the Pittsburg freight house, succeeding Charles Fry, resigned to engage in business. Mr. Houlihan has an experience in railway clerical work which makes him a very valuable man in that line of work. For two or three years he was the timekeeper and general foreman's clerk at the Wabash shops.

MEXICO TOURS COMBINED.

The Thompson Wabash Mexico tour, the prospects for which were so flattering a few weeks ago, has been declared off. This was made necessary by the grip epidemic, which is particularly severe in the cities from whence Col. Thompson expected the majority of the tourists. Many of those who had already signed have been compelled to withdraw on account of sickness to themselves or some member of their family. Gates has experienced the same difficulty in getting a party for his tour. When it became evident that both could not succeed, an arrangement was effected whereby the two parties are to be combined and the tour made under the personal direction of Mr. Gates. The start will, therefore, be made tomorrow, instead of a week from tomorrow, as advertised by Col. Thompson. The Wabash special train will be used and the itinerary arranged by Col. Thompson will be followed. The tour, as arranged, is a very elaborate and expensive one and would not pay expenses were it made by a small party.

EQUIPPING ELECTRIC PLANTS.

The Fort Wayne Electric company is getting ready to install lighting plants at Celina, Ohio, and at Whitehall, Mich. An eighty-light arc and a 1,500-light incandescent dynamo were sent to the former city today; also sixty-four arc lamps and all the station and construction material. The construction material and lamps for the Whitehall plant also left the works today. The dynamos will be forwarded to that city later in the week.

HOUSE BUILDING GOES ON.

The house building trade does not seem to be affected by the cold weather. There are houses in course of erection in all parts of the city, and many more are under contemplation. Yesterday two contracts were placed for dwelling houses on East Lewis street. Contractor William Ruche will build a house for Deidrick Rodenbeck and Contractor Christian Doenges will erect a house for Louis Piepenbrink.

ARE NOW ENGINEERS.

Road Foreman C. R. Colmey and Assistant Ed McDonald advanced a class of eight from firemen to engineers this morning. The fortunate ones are C. H. Henline, O. E. Maxwell, George C. Burchard, Joseph P. Shea, Thomas F. Haley, Oscar T. Peterson, Fred W. Paul and Charles B. Rider. All of these gentlemen passed the somewhat difficult examination with credit to themselves, each rating being first-class. There are two or three other firemen to be advanced as soon as they have passed examination, and the promotions in this branch will then probably cease for the winter.

FAVOR NELSON FARM ROUTE.

The Sentinel is informed today that the Wabash officials incline to the opinion that the best route for the proposed connecting link between the Fort Wayne and the Detroit branches of the system is the line which commences at the Nelson farm, three and one-half miles east of this city. General Manager Ramsey stopped there yesterday and looked over the ground, seemingly well pleased with the topography. The surveyors are now running a line which starts from the village of New Haven, but The Sentinel is informed that it is simply for the purpose of showing by actual survey the inadvisability of such a route when the matter is laid before the stockholders at the meeting March 19. The chief engineer, it is understood, favors the Nelson farm route and if his recommendations are heeded, the line will leave the main line at that point.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman W. B. Keim is sick.

A. L. Searls is out on the road on business for the Electric company.

Conductor S. S. Smith, of the Pittsburg road, is off duty on account of sickness.

The baby girl of Machinist Julius Koch, of the Pittsburg shops, is very sick with bronchitis.

Conductor W. B. Kitselman, who has been sick with the grip for several days, reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Miss Blanche Lindsey, telegraph operator at the electric light offices, is sick and off duty.

Ed Alway, Nickel Plate car repairer, has recovered from a lame back and is working again.

After a week's illness, Fred Reynolds, clerk for F. S. Hunting at the electric light offices, is on duty.

Pittsburg Engineers C. W. Larrimore and P. VanAlsdale are off duty on account of private business.

Conductor F. I. Stump took charge of his passenger run on the Findlay today. He was sick about a month.

John Steinhouser, who had a finger mashed a few days ago, resumed work in the Pittsburg planing mills this morning.

George Waldschmidt, janitor at Master Car Builder J. A. Graham's office, is on duty again, after a two week's illness.

Stuart Rehrer came home from northern Ohio last night. He was sent there several days ago to repair some dynamos.

The ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give a tea at the hall, 140 Calhoun street, Saturday evening.

A box fell upon one of the feet of W. A. Erdman, a truckman at the Pittsburg freight house, yesterday, bruising the member painfully.

Hon. J. H. Bass left on the Pennsylvania limited last night for New York, his mission being business for the Bass Foundry and Machine company.

The Southern Railway company has decided to leave its shops at Knoxville, giving up the idea of removing them to Atlanta, as had been talked of.

Passenger engine 170, which broke a siderod and stripped its sides of trimmings a week or two ago, has been repaired and will go into service in a day or two.

Tomorrow the Fort Wayne Electric company, the Olds Wagon company, the Packard Organ company and the Fort Wayne Traction company will pay their employes.

The large consolidated engines of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy are hauling in one train between Lincoln and Pacific Junction seventy-five to eighty cars.

H. F. Morgan has been appointed general agent at Findlay for the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road. He was formerly cashier at that point for the company

Engineer George Cooper, who was off a week on account of the sickness of his child, and Fireman F. Maloney, who was sick with the grip, resumed work on the Nickel Plate today.

Conductor J. M. Wells and Brakeman W. P. Morris and J. H. Kepler, who were sick, reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. Mr. Morris was sick two or three months.

Recent deals, it is stated, will result in the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio getting into Richmond over the Seaboard Air line with *both* their passenger and freight business.

Later reports are that Charels M. Hays will be made president of the consolidated Pacific roads, and President Burt, of the Union Pacific, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific.

Louis Laughlin, a stenographer is now employed in Master Mechanic White's office, Lake Erie and Western at Lima, Ohio. He was once similarly employed in this city by the National Telephone company.

The railway branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Moberly, Mo., Sunday dedicated a new building. The principal address was made by Joseph Ramsey, vice president and general manager of the Wabash.

D. C. Watters, formerly with the Pennsylvania company, more recently general passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek road.

E. M. Burg, S. McCurdy, H. T. Mills, Samuel McAfee, Joseph Junk, A. Hider, H. H. Robertson, J. A. DeWald, J. Bossler, J. E. Smith, F. Callahan, T. Schmitz and T. E. Wallace are new names on the Pittsburg shop's sick list.

Chief of Police C. E. Burr, of the Pennsylvania lines, has summoned his captains to Pittsburg, where a meeting will be held tomorrow. Captain H. Stoll, who will leave for that city tonight, will be accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Stoll, who will remain in Pennsylvania to visit relatives a few days.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee went to Peru this morning on Wabash railway business.

R. T. Casterline, son of C. C. Casterline, began an apprenticeship in the Wabash machine shop this morning.

James H. Hunter, Red Line agent in this territory, called upon Fort Wayne shippers today. He resides in Toledo.

John T. Rost, who fell over a truss and injured a leg a month ago, resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Among the passengers on No. 37, on the Pittsburg, this morning, was Louis Stalf, who is en route to Seattle, Wash., where he will reside in the future.

Frank Kull, a boilermaker, took a position in the Wabash shops this morning. Mr. Kull comes from Brightwood, where he worked several years under James Murray, now foreman of the Wabash boiler shop.

Harry Fitzpatrick went to Terre Haute today, where he will spend several weeks inspecting car wheels for the Pennsylvania company. The American Car works at Terre Haute are engaged in building several hundred cars for the Pennsylvania company.

Pittsburg Trainman G. L. Lehman, who was married last Thursday evening to Miss Alice Robertson, reported for work today. For awhile Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will make their home with the parents of the bride, at 241 Webster street. The bride is the daughter of the well known blacksmith, Henry Robertson, who has been employed some years in the Pittsburg shop.

A. L. Craig on retiring as assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific to become general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company was presented with an elegant silver service. General Passenger Agent Fee made the presentation speech. The complete service, with gold ladies' bowl was presented in a massive mahogany chest, brass mounted.

BIG TRACTION SCHEME.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The Cincinnati Traction company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. It was organized for the purpose of leasing and operating the entire street railway system of Cincinnati, now controlled by the consolidated company. The incorporators are: Randall Morgan, Philadelphia; W. C. McGowan, Philadelphia; Jacob C. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; William T. Irvine, Cincinnati, and Charles E. Prior, Cincinnati. For the first year the new company is to pay the consolidated company 5¼ per cent. on its capital stock, 5½ per cent. the second year, 5¾ per cent. the third year, 6 per cent. the fourth year, and 6 per cent. each year thereafter during the lease.

NOTHING EQUALS IT.

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the throat; catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver, and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poison out of the system through the natural channels.

I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptal, Guaiacol, blood root, etc.

At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days' use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

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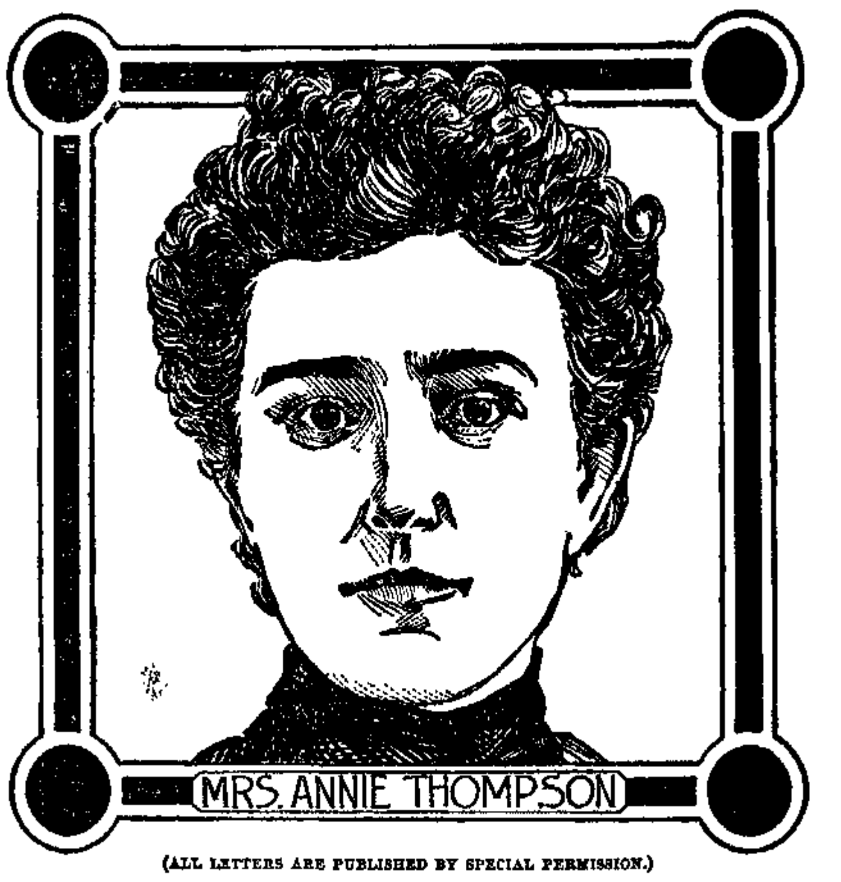
THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM

Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



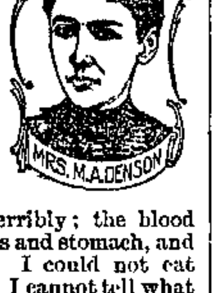
(ALL LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.)

"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework.

I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Comand seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

Gratefully yours, MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.

PROFUSE PERIODS.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

MRS. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avalon, Ohio.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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The New Laces and Embroideries.
The New Wash Goods.
The New Dress Goods.
The New Silks.
The New Trimmings.

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Second Floor News.

The Cloak and Suit Room is in line with some exceedingly swell things in New Tailor-made Suits, Taffeta Silk Skirts, Cloth Skirts and Spring Jackets, and more coming every day.

China and Glassware.

This attractive department is brim-full of good things at very low prices. New Dinner Ware, New Glassware, New Lamps, etc.

The Carpet Room.

Extensive attractions just completed gives us the finest Carpet Room in the state. Encouraged by our increasing trade, we have bought for this season the largest and most complete line of

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies.

We have ever had in store. It will be our pleasure to show you the improved Rug and Drapery Room and our magnificent stock.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1901.

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Editorial Rooms	650
Business Office	173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, continued cold Wednesday; brisk north to northwest winds.

LOCAL LINES.

The Ladies' Progressive Aid society will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Powers, 156 East Wayne street. The subject for consideration will be "Cremation."

Andrew Thumm, formerly a driver for the old Bloomingdale mills, but for twenty years a resident of South Dakota, has returned to his home near Hope, after a visit with the family of his brother-in-law, Steven Young. This was Mr. Thumm's first visit to Fort Wayne since he went west. He has prospered in Dakota and is the owner of a farm of 800 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkinson, of 18 West DeWald street, entertained the E. and C. club and their husbands last evening, assisted by Mrs. Noble, Mrs. C. O. Essig and Mrs. Frank Green. The house was decorated throughout with hearts. The Misses Fannie Matson and Irene Comparet presided at the punch bowl. Supper was served and was followed by a valentine contest.

Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick, of Creighton avenue, entertained handsomely Monday afternoon at progressive pedro. in honor of her niece, Miss Mame Fitzpatrick, of Altoona, Pa. The decorations were artistically arranged and consisted principally of red and white carnations. Refreshments were served by Caterer Lacklin, and the music, during the serving of refreshments, was furnished by a mandolin orchestra. The spirited contest resulted in first prize to Mrs. D. H. Caldwell; the second prize to Mrs. E. E. Casey; consolation to Mrs. J. A Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Reul, of West Lewis street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening by entertaining a party of friends at progressive pedro. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers, smilax, ferns and palms. A profusion of smilax and roses formed the archway between the parlors and banks of palms, ferns and potted plants added beauty to the scene. At 12 o'clock a four-course luncheon was served by Lacklin. The ladies' prize for points was won by Mrs. Will Schultz, and the prize for games was won by Mrs. J. C. Craig. The gentleman's prize for points and games was won by J. C. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beuke were each awarded a consolation prize. The occasion being the wooden anniversary, the score cards were of wood, beautiful and unique. Out of town guests who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, of Woodburn, and Miss Blanche Smith, of Chicago.

FISH FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

Holland Herring	3c each; 85c keg.
Scotch Herring	3½c each; $1.25 keg.
Russian Sardelles	85c keg.
Large Labrador Herring	2c each.
Prepared Cod Fish	8c lb.
Georgia Bank Cod	7c lb.
New Boston Hake	5c lb.
Extra Bloater Mess Macherel	18c lb
New Family Mackerel	10c lb.
No. 1 White Fish	10c lb.
Family White Fish	55c kit.
New Pickerel	55c kit.
Iceland Halibut	17c lb.
Yarmouth Bloaters	2c each.
Smoked White Fish	11c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies	11c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon	20c lb.

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Standards, Best Stewing, 22c can.
California Celery, 8c stalk.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qut
Spanish Onions, 5c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Be ready for the Hope Hospital Handkerchief Sale, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lau Block, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21st. No charge for admission.

EGGS DOWN 2C DOZEN.

Fresh Eggs down to 18c dozen.
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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

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HELD ON ANOTHER CHARGE

GENERAL NEWS OF DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Thomas Borham, the eccentric individual who has been in jail for several weeks on various charges ranging from vagrancy to grand larceny, was this morning acquitted of the charge of Marvinkuhnsing the Log Cabin saloon out of $3 several weeks since. The mistake made by one of the witnesses in identifying Attorney Thomas as the robber, instead of Borham, as detailed in yesterday's Sentinel, had some weight with the court. but the best evidence introduced by the defense was by Foreman Krebs, of the Olds Wheel works, who testified that he was talking to Borham at the shop at five minutes to 4 on the afternoon of the robbery, and that was the hour it was alleged that Borham was at the saloon. Krebs was positive in his statement and an alibi seemed clear. When Borham was acquitted by acting Judge Robertson, he started to walk from the court room, but on order from Prosecutor Emrick, Deputy Sheriff Ryan stopped him. Attorney Thomas told him to pay no attention to the officer, but go on out, and a little tilt ensued, which resulted in the officer retaining his prisoner. Borham was eventually sent to jail on a mittimus charging him with having brought stolen property into the county and it was on this old charge that he was held. He was very indignant at being obliged to return to jail and it is likely that if he ever gets through with his present troubles he will in the future give Fort Wayne a wide berth. He will be held now to answer to the grand jury, and in the meantime evidence is accumulating against him for wrong doing in Michigan and other places.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The case of Pearl Moore vs. Joseph Horstman, in paternity proceedings. was set for trial in the circuit court this morning. On account of the absence of Kenneth Swift, one of the witnesses, the case was potponed until Friday next and meantime an attachment was issued for Swift. The defense will call about sixty witnesses and the case will be of more than usual length.

The case of Aaron Dukes, of Peru, against C. S. Bash, Charles McCulloch and others, involving the title to the right of way over the old canal towpath. was called and argued in the superior court today. Judge Aiken ruled for the defendants and stated in delivering his decision that the plaintiff could not enforce a specific performance of the contract in question; that the contract provided for the rendition of personal service on the part of the defendants in securing for Dukes the canal right of way and was not a contract to convey the title; that the plaintiff's only remedy was in an action for damages and breach of contract. The judgment for costs was for the defendants.

Delila Baker et al. have filed suit against Adam Ridenour et al. on a note for $150.

Peter A. Kirchner et al. have filed suit against August Peltz for partition.

James Rhine was taken to the Richmond insane asylum at noon today. He was accompanied by a relative.

John Bachellor sues Frank Purcell on account for $80.

Jonathan Seaman has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Joseph Seaman and asks to be discharged.

Officer Greer today arrested a lad named Charles Fair, living on East Washington street, and locked him up in jail. He is incorrigible and on complaint of his father will be taken before the circuit court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be sent to the reform school.

The circuit court jury will report tomorrow morning.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The finance committee has resumed work on the checking of the comptroller's report.

The city council will meet this evening in committee of the whole to consider the McIlhenny railroad franchise and the American district telephone and messenger franchise. The Maumee Valley railway ordinance will not be taken up, as that one has not yet had its required number of innings with the committee on franchises.

City Attorney Shambaugh has forwarded to Indianapolis a draft of an amendment to the Barrett law, which Senator Fleming and Representative Loutitt will introduce in their respective houses. The amendment applies only to that section which provides that benefits shall be assessed against property according to the frontage and provides that the assessments shall be based on actual benefits to the property to be assessed. The clause of the Barrett law which is to be amended has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The Journal company was awarded the contract for printing the city year book, their bid being $1.17 per page, against the bid of the Singmaster-Hall company of $1.21 per page.

Smallpox cases have been reported at 63 East Main street and No. 35 Monroe street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Martin Hemmelgarn and Ida E M. Huff.

Robert R. Murphy and Rosie C. Guiff.

William H. Bierbaum and Christina Fosler.

THE FAIR HAS CLOSED.

The Olympia band fair closed last night in a blaze of glory and the fanfare of trumpets. The fair was in progress for a period of eleven nights and was financially and otherwise a success. The principal interest last night centered in the close of the several contests. In the contest for the silk flag to the most popular union the clerks made a serious mistake by coming in too late. When their representative arrived loaded down to the guards with boodle the time for the closing of the contest had passed and the management thought it would be unfair to receive their votes then and passed them up, thereby cutting the band out of a hundred dollars but preserving their reputation for fairness. The bedroom set was won by Mrs. Sthair who received 6.750 votes against Mrs. Reeder's 6110. The diningroom set was won by Mrs. Henning with 6995 votes, Mrs McNutt receiving 2,890 and Mrs. Roux 2,600. In the leather couch contest Dr. Keel received 400 votes, Dr. Thompson 241 and Dr. Kesler 8,375. The big contest was for the silk flag in which the Textile workers received 10,157 votes, the Clerks 610 and the painters 100. The band will clear several hundred dollars on the season and this sum will be augmented some by the proceeds of the grand masquerade ball to be given this evening at Randall hall.

FISH FOR LENT.

Large Selected Fat Mackerel	25c.
Medium Sized Fat Mackerel	10c each.
Selected Middles Codfish	12c lb.
Codfish Bricks	7c lb.
Shredded Codfish	9c pkg.
Genuine Holland Herring	3c each
Genuine Holland Herring	80c keg.
Finest Cromarty Bloaters	2½c each.
Extra Family White Fish	50c kit.
Domestic Sardines	6c can.
Red Alaska Salmon, 1-lb can	15c.

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Taft's Big February Sale Goes Merrily On.

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This sale does not only apply to cloaks, suits, capes, furs, wool dress goods, underwear, mittens, and heavy goods of all kinds, but includes all the new goods that are bought for early spring business, such as laces, embroideries, silks, dress goods, and so forth.

For Tomorrow We Quote these Little Prices on Dependable Merchandise:

25 pieces of Linen Torchon Lace, from 1 to 3 in. wide, a yard .... **4 cents**

100 pieces new Embroideries, from 2 to 3 in. wide, the kind you pay 8 to 10 cents for; tomorrow, a yard .... **5 cents**

One lot Ladies Eclipse Flannel Shirt Waists, lined throughout, made to sell at $1.00 each; tomorrow .... **39 cents**

Men's 50 cent Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all go for **25 cents**

One lot Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, they come in blue, pink and red; have been ready sellers at 75 cents; get them tomorrow for .... **39 cents**

Men's 75 cent Shirts and Drawers, all go for .... **39 cents**

All Ladies', Children's and Men's 25 cent Wool Hose, go for **15 cents**

One lot of Ladies' Corsets, odds and ends of the best $1.00 Corsets made, go for .... **50 cents**

One lot Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, were sold up to $5.00, all go at **$2.50**

All our Trimmed Hats, including those that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00, go at .... **$1.50 each**

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CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT A NEW JACKET WHEN THEY ARE SELLING AT SUCH RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

WILL BE OPEN SUNDAYS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Courier says that it has been decided to open the gates of the Pan-American exposition on Sundays. According to the story the management of the exposition will not discuss the subject in any way, but the gates will be open the first Sunday after the opening of the exposition.

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Funniest French Farce.
Roars—A jolly affair.—N. Y. Herald.
Presented with the big cast and Criterion theatre (New York), production.
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MASONIC TEMPLE.......

MONDAY, FEB. 25.
First Appearance Here
The Marguerita **Sylva** Opera Co.
In Kirke La Shelles elaborate opera-comique production, under direction of John P. Slocum.
"The Princess Chic."
Ensemble 60—4 Comedians.
Sale of seats Friday, Feb. 22.
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WILL HOLD ALOOF

UNITED STATES NOT TO JOIN IN ALLIES' WAR ON CHINA.

DECISION BY THE CABINET

POWERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF DETERMINATION.

CONGER MADE A PROTEST

WAS GIVEN NO ATTENTION BY THE MINISTERS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—This government will not join in the contemplated movement of the allied armies against China, and a declaration of our purpose will be sent to the powers. This determination was reached at today's cabinet meeting. It is believed by the president and the members of his cabinet that such a movement would be unwise from our point of view and would be in the nature of a demand that China shall do what is probably impossible for her to accomplish.

During the cabinet meeting today a cablegram from Minister Conger was submitted, referring to the proposed military expedition in China, under command of Count Waldersee. It disclosed the fact that our minister had protested to the ministers' council against hostile movements of this character, but that his protest had failed to receive consideration, the other foreign ministers taking the ground that they had no authority to influence military operations one way or the other.

WILL INFLICT PUNISHMENTS.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A Havas agency dispatch from Pekin says L Hung Chang and Prince Ching have informed the legations that the court agrees to inflict the punishments demanded.

A cabinet council was held at the Elysee palace today. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, was still indisposed and was absent. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichon, had notified the Chinese government of the early return of the French agents to Mongh-Tse and Yung-Nan and demanded that the viceroy of Yung-Nan send a high mandarin to receive them and express regrets for past events.

The Chinese government, the minister added, had just replied that a first class mandarin would be sent to give satisfaction.

CHINA GIVEN EIGHT DAYS.

Pekin, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have given the Chinese authorities eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

The eight days given the Chinese authorities for the publication of satisfactory edicts cannot, the foreign ministers say, be considered as an ultimatum, as the notice only refers particularly to the cessation of examinations and also to the liability of the governors of the provinces where outrages may be committed.

The military officials fail to see the difference in a series of ultimatums or a single ultimatum covering the entire demands, and ask if the Chinese refuse to agree to any points during the number of days given, what the ministers intend to do.

In the meantime the military continues preparations for the expedition, the intention being to send out six columns of troops, two columns leaving Pekin, Tien Tsin and Hao Ting Fu respectively. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee believes that eight days' rations will be ample for the columns to take with them, as the line of communication will be open and fresh supplies will be obtainable.

It is reported on some authority that if the present negotiations prove unsuccessful the warships of some of the powers will seize Che Foo, Canton and other places, as soon as the winter is over.

All the troops are being put through a severe course of drill, especially the Germans, from daylight until dark.

VON WALDERSEE'S FORCE.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch from Pekin says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition to Sian Fu will comprise 15,000 men, British, Germans, French and Italians. It is understood that if the expedition starts it will act as a guard of honor to the emperor on his way back to Pekin. It is rumored that the allies will simultaneously operate in the Yang-Tse Kiang valley.

OPPOSE THE EXPEDITION.

London, Feb. 19.—The afternoon papers follow the morning papers today in opposing military expeditions into the interior of China. The Westminster Gazette says:

"If the United States and Great Britain maintain their present opposition to the expedition policy it is safe to prophesy that an expedition is not likely to be launched in the interior."

WANTS TO GET SMALLPOX.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 19.—"I now propose to visit a smallpox patient and not only rub myself with the pus, but swallow a portion of the virus, in order to prove without question the truth of my assertion that the disease is not contagious," said Dr. J. M. Rodermund. Continuing, he said: "Of course, I shall not let anyone know when I do this, because I don't care to be quarantined again. I propose this time to take witnesses with me when I visit the patient and I shall see that one of them has a camera so that it can be proved by the photographs beyond any doubt that I will do just as I say." Dr. Rodermund has proven himself a man of his word and it is generally believed that he will make good his statements. The officers consequently are keeping a sharp lookout and will again quarantine on the first suspicion. There are still a number of smallpox cases in the vicinity and Rodermund will encounter no difficulty in visiting one if he wishes.

MAKING BOER WAR INQUIRY

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF IMPORTANCE.

Wants Information on Shipment of Horses, Mules, Etc., to South Africa.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house today adopted the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Nappes, of Massachusetts:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be requested to inform the house if 'our ports or waters' have been used for the exportation of horses, mules and other supplies for use in South Africa, and if so, to what extent and what steps have been taken to prevent the same; also the number of horses and mules that have been shipped since the beginning of the war in South Africa to the present time, giving the shipments from each port and the dates."

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, favorably reported from that committee a bill to revive the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, to appint two vice admirals from the list of active rear admirals of the navy. He asked immediate consideration of the bill.

Both Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, and Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, were on their feet instantly with objections.

"Under the objection," said Mr. Hale, "the bill will go to the calendar. I give senators notice that as soon as practicable I will call up the bill. If anything is to be done it should be done within a few days in order that it may have consideration by the house of representatives and the president. If to be delayed long it will fall by the wayside and nothing will be done."

The senate is considering the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill.

Considerable opposition developed to the provision of the report, which debars a cadet convicted of hazing from ever holding a commission in the army, navy and marine corps.

LARGE DEAL IN MINING CLAIMS

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—A deal was closed today and provisional transfer papers were signed for the sale of the Britannia group of claims on Howe sound, thirty miles from Vancouver. The purchasers are Bewicke, Mooring & Co., of London. The amount involved is $750,000. A $200,000 interest is held in San Francisco.

DUKE PASSES EXAMINATION.

Pottsdam, Feb. 19.—The young duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has passed his examination for the rank of military ensign. His work was qualified as "good" by the examiners.

SHOT BY RAIDERS

WIFE OF KANSAS JOINTIST IS MURDERED.

SLAIN DURING AN INVASION

HEAD BLOWN OFF WHILE A STRUGGLE WAS ON.

THE MURDERERS GET AWAY

MEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BLOODSHED.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a "joint" keeper at Milwood, fourteen miles north of this city, was shot and instantly killed last night during a raid upon her husband's saloon.

One of the raiders was slightly wounded. Hudson had been warned to close his place, but refused. About 10 o'clock three men entered and called for drinks.

When served they rapped on the counter, evidently a signal. Hudson jumped from behind the bar and grappled with one of the men. In the scrimmage a shotgun, which one of the men carried, was discharged. The contents entered the wall. Mrs. Hudson, attracted by the noise, ran screaming into the room, while a mob of forty men, most of whom wore masks, entered in answer to the signal. In the melee that followed another charge was fired from the shotgun. It struck Mrs. Hudson, tearing off the top of her head.

William Webb, one of the raiders, was struck in the shoulder by a revolver bullet. Nearly a hundred shots were fired.

Hudson carried his dying wife into an adjoining room and the murderers ran without wrecking the "joint."

Sheriff Everhardt, who went to Milwood, has secured four prisoners, two of whom are John and Henry Wilson, young farmers. There were no women in the mob, which was composed of farmers in disguise.

There is much excitement today and further trouble is anticipated.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the ministerial association of Wichita it was resolved to call a mass meeting for next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of insisting upon the closing of the "joints."

Rev. J. D. Ritchley, of the Episcopal church, president of the association, did not attend the meeting. He is quoted in an interview today as opposed to prohibition. He is alleged to have said the saloon is so deeply grounded in American life that it is part of our social system and that regulation is the best that can be done with the saloon problem.

MRS. NATION IN JAIL.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is now in the county jail. She was last evening placed under bond to keep the peace, especially with reference to Moeser Bros., proprietors of the ice plant and cold-storage room which was raided by the crusaders yesterday. Cal. McDowell was held in the sum of $1,000, and Mrs. Rose Crist and Mrs. Madeline Southard in the sum of $500 on similar warrants. Mrs. Nation's bond to keep the peace and appear for trial at the next term of court was fixed at $2,000. She announced that she would not give bond, but would go to jail. The judge remanded her to the custody of the sheriff, and she will be held in the hospital ward of the county prison.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The annual election of officers of the Fort Wayne Drug company was held this morning in the offices of the company on East Columbia street, and all the officers of last year were re-elected. The list is as follows:

President—Henry C. Paul.
Vice President—George P. Evans.
Secretary—F. W. Sihler.
Treasurer—W. O. Gross.
Directors—H. C. Paul, George P. Evans, Jacob Colter, John Jacobs, W. O. Gross, F. W. Sihler and L. C. Hunter. Mr. Hunter is the only new official.

The annual reports showed the condition of the company to be most satisfactory. The past season has been unusually prosperous, the business has steadily increased, and the territory now covered by traveling salesmen representing the company is much more extensive. Though the firm has been in existence but two years it has become one of the leading wholesale houses, not only of Fort Wayne, but of Indiana. The gentlemen who are at the head of it are enterprising business men, who are ever to be found in any movement looking to the advancement of the interests of the city, and the Fort Wayne Drug company is an institution of which the citizens of this city may well feel proud.

NAVAL STATIONS NOT LIKED.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitution to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the republic of Cuba and the United States was in conference all day. The question of naval stations is still the chief subject of controversy. Probably the committee will submit a report tomorrow leaving out any reference to this matter and also omitting any reference to the right of the United States to intervene at any time for the preservation of order. The delegates do not wish to give their adherence to an arrangement involving a specific stipulation as to naval stations. Many say that if the United States wishes naval stations in Cuba it can take them and there will be no objection, but the convention, going on the assumption that the United States will take the initiative, is not disposed to make a formal concession.

UNITED STATES MAY LEAD

A RAPID GROWTH IN SILK PRODUCTION.

The Consumption of Raw Silk In This Country Now Exceeds That of France.

Washington, Feb. 19—According to Consul Covert at Lyons, an article upon the silk industry of the world recently published in a French trade paper, shows that the United States is likely to take the lead among the silk producers of the world.

During the last thre years the consumption of raw silk in the United States has exceeded that of France. The trade paper says that the producing power of the United States has equaled that of France since 1897 "and American manufacture has a power of expansion that ours does not possess."

Statistics show that the silk industry is growing and extending and that more people are wearing silk than every before. According to the French authority already referred to, France heads the list of producers and the United States of America is pressing hard for the first place.

In a report to the state department on the ribbon trade of St. Etienne, Consul Brunot says: "Just as surely as American iron products—bridges, machinery, etc.—have found a permanent market in Europe so will American silks and other textile goods and the time has almost arrived."

Imitations of American goods in Sweden are doing great harm to the American trade says Consul Bergh at Gothernberg, in a report to the state department. He says that inferior fabrics are sold by wholesale in Gothernberg as American product at a price much lower than the genuine American, for which it is a poor imitation, is offered. That is only one sample of the many German imitations offered for sale in Sweden and represented to be "best American goods." The effect is that the buyers soon discover that they have been buying articles not worth the money, and blame the American manufacturers. The consul says that the practice causes prejudice against everything of American make. Sweden has no law compelling the mark of origin to be placed on imported goods.

The Swedish law says simply that foreign-made imported goods shall not be marked, stamped or branded so as to make the purchaser believe that the goods were manufactured in Sweden.

SILVELA NOT THE MAN.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The Liberal today published a statement made by Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, who said Senor Silvela, the conservative leader, cannot solve the crisis and that his advent to power would only create trouble. The best solution, according to Senor Sagasta, is the retention of General Azcarraga as premier, as he can count on the support of the minorities. The question of the religious orders in Spain can, Senor Sagatta says, be solved without drastic measures.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards have returned home to Lima, Ohio, after attending the funeral of his brother, Philip.

ON THEIR HEADS

WERE KNOCKED MANY BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

OTHER MEASURES PASSED

METROPOLITAN POLICE FOR MANY CITIES.

FORT WAYNE BILLS TO PASS

HOUSE REPUBLICANS FAVOR THEM IN CAUCUS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.—Important dispositions were made in the house today and a number of measures that have been prominent were passed and others equally conspicuous were killed

The Cooper anti-trust bill was passed and the Vincinnes university bill was given a quietus. A bill extending the provisions of the metro politan police law to cities of from 10,000 to 35,000 population having no special charter was passed, and a measure creating an additional mine inspector was put through. The Marion police bill was passed. The house killed a bill making provision for the purchase of additional land for the state fair ground and killed a measure to abolish the state live stock sanitary commission.

In the senate the minority report favoring Wood's anti-Christian science bill was adopted, as was also a report favoring the bill to abolish trading stamps.

CHARTER BILLS TO GO.

Last evening the republicans of the house went into caucus on the Fort Wayne charter amendment bills, which were by unanimous action made caucus measures and in due time will be passed. The line-up of the republicans was wrought by party pressure mainly exerted by Governor Durbin. Col. D. N. Foster, Judge W. J. Vesey, Hugh J. Keegan, Allen county republican chairman, and other Fort Wayne republicans were here to lobby for the Fort Wayne bills and they evidently had some effect. Rereesentative Bonham, republican caucus chairman, who had recently declared he would not call a caucus and that he was opposed to the Fort Wayne bills, did call the caucus, presided over it and supported the charter bills in it. The bills as they passed the senate will go through the house.

SENATOR BARLOW'S BILL.

Senator Barlow's bill fixing electrocution as the legal method of executing criminals was handed down on second reading in the house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Passage offered an amendment to the effect that the death penalty be inflicted by "a sufficient dose of morphine." In speaking on the amendment Mr. Passage said the method of inflicting the death penalty had at all times been most cruel. He gave the methods of inflicting the death penalty in the different countries of the world from the earliest times to the present.

"The object in view at the present time," said he, "is to adopt a method which will be effective and humane. Indiana has been among the first states of the union to adopt reforms. Why cannot this state be the first to give the criminal a painless death?"

Mr. Statesman wanted to know of Mr. Passage how he would provide for the death of a criminal addicted to the morphine and cocaine habit.

"Give them a sufficient dose," replied Mr. Passage.

"How much will this reform cost the state?" asked Mr. Statesman.

"About 25 cents," replied Mr. Passage.

"Then I'm for it," said Mr. Statesman.

The amendment carried, substituting morphine for electricity.

Mr. Stookey then moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was carried by a vote of 32 to 25.

DISCUSS LOUTTIT'S BILL.

There was a heated discussion over Mr. Louttit's bill providing that feeble-minded women between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years shall be taken into the school for feebleminded youth at Fort Wayne. Mr. Morgan moved to strike out the enacting clause. Mr. King spoke in favor of the bill. He said it is the most meritorious bill before the house and will result in saving thousands of dollars to the state. Mr. Davis thought the enacting clause should not be stricken out. Mr. James favored the motion to strike out the enacting clause for the reason that the bill does not carry the appropriation necessary. Mr. Louttit spoke in favor of the bill, saying it is a meritorious measure and should be passed. The motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost by a vote of 62 to 12.

Mr. King offered an amendment appropriating $40,000 for carrying out the provisions of the bill, which was adopted. The bill was passed to engrossment. Several other bills were passed to engrossment, among them being Mr. Bishop's bill providing for the life imprisonment of kidnapers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BILL.

The time of the senate yesterday afternoon was occupied with a discussion of Senator Wood's bill, No. 268, regulating the practice of medicine, and which, it is claimed, will shut out Christian scientists. A divided report was returned on the bill by the committee on public health, the majority favoring its passage, while the minority recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

The majority report was finally adopted by a vote of 30 to 15 after a spirited discussion, which was heard by a large crowd of visitors who had been attracted by the announcement that the bill was to come up for discussion.

Senator Wood's bill, No. 305, was made a special order for discussion at 10 o'clock this morning. It provides that it shall be considered a felony whenever a dependent is allowed to die when the only treatment offered has been by Christian science.

The feature of the discussion was Senator Inman's speech in favor of the bill, which drew so much applause from the visitors that President Gilbert had to warn them that a repetition of the offense against the rules of the senate would result in their exclusion from the room.

TO ORGANIZE IN PORTO RICO

TRADES UNIONISM TO BE CARRIED TO THE ISLAND.

President Gompers Reports to the American Federation of Labor the Preparations.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, presided over a meeting of the executive council of that body last night. In reference to the controversy between the Plumbers and Steam-Fitters national unions and the matters of dispute between organized labor of Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, a committee was appointed consisting of President Gompers and Vice Presidents Mitchell and Kidd, to take up the consideration of these several matters.

President Gompers reported that for the present twelve salaried organizers in the field in various parts of the country directly employed by the American Federation of Labor to further the trade union movement; that official meeting has been held with Mr. DeGatau and Mr. Iglessias, relative to the organization of the workmen of Porto Rico and for the attainment of the rights of what Porto Rican people are entitled; that much of the literature of the American Federation of Labor has been translated in the Spanish language and is ready for distribution among the workers of that island; that all the organizers, salaried and volunteer, have been communicated with relative to the establishment of the eight-hour work day in the near future, and also the effort of the machinists to enforce the nine-hour day May 1st; that there is continued demand by colleges and universities in various parts of the country for the services of representative trade unionists to place the laborer's side of the labor question before the students and professors in the institutions of learning.

The status of the legislation in which the working people of the country are particularly interested was then taken up and the legislative committee reported concerning eight-hour bill and personal labor bill which are before the senate. Congressmen were requested to defeat the anti-injunction or conspiracy bill so long as the house judiciary committee amendments are retained.

BIERBAUM—FOSLER.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the parsonage of St. John's Reformed church, when Miss Tena Fosler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fosler, was united in marriage to William Bierbaum. The ceremony was performed by Rev John Rasch, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The attendants were Miss Emma Bierbaum, a sister of the groom and Bernie Callahan. This evening there will be a wedding celebration at the newly furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. Bierbaum at 155 College street, and a large number of their friends will assist them to properly remember the occasion.

HAVE A KIDNAPER

ONE OF CUDAHY ABDUCTORS IS IN JAIL IN OMAHA.

IS IDENTIFIED BY THE BOY

POLICE KEEP MAN'S NAME A PROFOUND SECRET.

WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY

NO DOUBT ENTERTAINED THAT HE IS ONE OF GANG.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—One of the three men in the Cudahy kidnaping plot has been arrested.

Edward Cudahy, jr., this afternoon positively identified the prisoner. He said:

"This is the man who asked me to get into the wagon. There is no doubt about it: he is the man."

Although the police refuse to divulge the prisoner's name, Edward Cudahy, the millionaire packer, who paid $25,000 in gold for the release of his son, this afternoon stated to the Associated Press that the man under arrest has been identified by his son as the man who accosted him in front of the Cudahy residence and who kept him company in the house to which he was driven on the night of the abduction. Mr. Cudahy said the prisoner also has been identified by one of his servants who saw the letter demanding the ransom thrown upon the Cudahy lawn and by another person whose name he will not make public for the present.

Much mystery surrounds the arrest of the alleged kidnaper. Not until this afternoon was a word permitted to be made public on the case, although it has been learned that the arrest was made Saturday night.

Two local officers are said to have made the capture. The prisoner is said to have been under surveillance for some time, as it was believed he had been writing letters concerning the case.

When the detectives had fully satisfied their suspicion they placed the man in the city jail.

Seperate interviews with the persons mentioned strengthened the belief that one of the principals was at last caught and the partial announcement of his arrest followed.

THE MAN'S IDENTITY.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 10.—Late this afternoon it was learned that James Callahan, an ex-convict, is the man under arrest. He has lived for several years with his sister, Mrs. Kelly, at Fifty-third street and Woolwarth avenue, and is said to have been an intimate friend and associate of Pat Crowe. James Schneider, owner of the house where young Cudahy was confined pending negotiations for his ransom, identified the prisoner as the man who accompanied the light-complexioned individual in his negotiations or the renting of the house.

ONLY DEAD MEN TO RESCUE

TWO BODIES TAKEN FROM THE UNION MINE.

Absolutely No Hope That Any of the Sixty-Five Entombed Miners Escaped.

Cumberland, B. C., Feb. 10.—Rescuers at work in the Union mine, where sixty-five miners were entombed Saturday by an explosion of gas, today reached the gangway, where many of the victims were pocketed.

Two bodies were soon brought to the surface.

No indications were found that a single one of the sixty-five men is still alive.

ROBBED A GOLD MINE.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—The Examiner says a rich deposit or pocket of gold was discovered recently in a Grass valley mine. After the superintendent had taken about $30,000 worth of rich quartz from the mine he boarded up the pocket, in which still remained a seam of gold valued at $15,000, and sent for the directors of the company. When they arrived it was found the mine had been blasted out and the gold carried away. Detectives are searching for the robbers.

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Do the right thing at the right time.

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Backache is kidney danger.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly;

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Plenty of evidence to prove this.

Mrs. J. R. Brockerman, of No. 9 Liberty street, says: "My husband and I both found Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Mayer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, a most worthy remedy and one that we can highly recommend. Before I took them my kidneys were in a very bad shape. My back ached continually and was so lame and weak I could not stoop and get up again. When I lay down my husband had to help me up. I had dizzy spells and everything whirled so that I almost lost my balance. Doan's Kidney Pills had a most beneficial effect on me and I enjoyed better health than I had before in months. My husband also took some of the two boxes we had and he was greatly benefited."

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES ADJUSTED.

SHOT HER FATHER

BESSIE SLATER DEFENDS HER MOTHER FROM

DRUNKEN, BRUTAL HUSBAND

SHE SEIZED A REVOLVER AND FIRED INTO HIS BACK.

GIRL FREE: FATHER IN JAIL

SHE IS FIFTEEN YEARS OLD AND FULL OF NERVE.

Last night at the family home at 24 Barthold street, Bessie, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Slater, shot her father in the back with a thirty-eight calibre revolver, while he was making a brutal attack on her mother. The police were called and Slater was removed to Hope hospital while the little girl was taken to the police station for examination.

Slater is a well-known character and has been known as a brutal husband and father and all around tough for many years. Some five or six years ago he was engaged in a fight with some other Bloomingdale characters and during the melee he stabbed a young fellow name Bressard with an ugly looking dagger. He was arrested at the time but the case was compromised and he escaped with light punishment. Several months ago, perhaps a year since, he became very ugly during one of his drunken spells and after running amuck attempted suicide. He was taken to the police station and detained until entirely sober when, there being no prosecution he was discharged, and later the gun with which he threatened to blow out most people's brains, including his own, was returned to him. He has been working at the Packard Organ factory until several weeks ago, when he was discharged, and since that time has done nothing of consequence except get drunk and abuse his family, forcing his wife to give him money out of her own earnings to buy liquor with. Since Christmas he has contributed nothing to the support of the family of seven, except a small sack of flour, a peck of potatoes and a small piece of bacon. The wife makes waists at the Paragon factory and is assisted by her daughter, and a boy about twelve earns money for himself, part of which he contributes to the support of his mother and sisters as well as drunken father. Last night he said he guessed he would have his banjo repaired at a cost of about $2 and his mother assented to the proposition. The father, however, did not believe in allowing much money to go to waste when it could be more satisfactorily expended for booze and he registered his kick. The mother sided with the boy and the father became infuriated and springing upon Mrs. Slater bore her to the floor where she rested upon a pile of shirt waists upon which she was at work. The brutal husband choked her almost into insensibility before he released his hold. When the woman recovered her breath she screamed loudly and the husband again sprang upon her. The girl and the boy, who in the mean time were up stairs heard the scream and the little girl going to a drawer where a revolver was kept grasped it in her little hand and ran down into the room. She saw the state of affairs and without any hesitation ran up to her father, placed the muzzle of the gun close to his back and pulled the trigger. There was a loud report and the man rolled over cursing, and just at that moment the boy also appeared at the door of the room with another revolver in his hand. The infuriated beast of a husband was kept at bay while a younger member of the family was sent to the nearest telephone to notify the police. The patrol wagon soon appeared at the place and the principals to the affair were disposed of as stated above.

Slater was found to be not badly hurt. The bullet entered the back right under the shoulder blade and, by reason of the stooping position of the man when shot ranged upward. Dr. Sledd who was called, probed for the bullet but could not find it and said that the wound was in no wise serious. The little girl was taken to the police station where she was questioned. She told her story so frankly and honestly that she was allowed to go home with instructions to report at police court this morning. Before leaving the police were given the two revolvers and the dagger which Slater had used at various times to intimidate his family.

This morning the little girl accompanied by her mother and brother appeared at police court. The mother showed marks on her neck where her husband had choked her and the girl repeated her story of the evening before which was corroborated by the brother. She was not bold but related every incident with innocent candor and said, "Well, if I hadn't shot he would have killed mamma, and we could spare him easier than we could her."

The prosecutor was not ready to investigate the case and the little girl was released on her own recognizance to appear when called for. Meantime Human Officer Schlaudroff filed an affidavit against Slater for assault and battery and as it was learned that Slater was making preparations to leave the hospital, Lieutenant Lapp was given the warrant with instructions to learn of Slater's condition and if advisable remove him to the hospital ward of the jail. The lieutenant found his man as fresh and chipper as a robin and had him taken to the county bastile, where he now is.

WAS NOT MILLER.

There is no truth whatever in the statement made in a morning paper that Miller, the thief wanted at Monroeville, was in the city yesterday and had evaded the police and left town when he learned that he was being looked for. The man referred to was not Miller and he has not left town. He was apprehended last evening and easily proved that he was not the man and also proved that on Sunday night when the robbery at Monroeville was alleged to have been committed he was peacefully sleeping the sleep of the just at his boarding house.

THE HAMMOND MYSTERY.

If the man found dead at Jackson last week had proven to be Martin Hammond, the other Martin Hammond at St. Louis would find himself in an awkward fix. Hammond's wife this morning received a letter from her husband dated at St. Louis last Sunday. He says that he went from Fort Wayne to St. Louis and intended to write immediately, but was taken sick as soon as he arrived and had not before been able to write. He made no reference to the Jackson man and it is evident that he knew nothing of being dead.

MRS. SNOW ARRIVES.

Mrs. Harry Snow, of Grand Lodge Mich., arrived in the city last evening and at once placed herself in communication with the officers. She came here to institute proceedings for bigamy against her husband, under the impression that he was again married. Now, however, that she has learned that he was not married to the woman he was parading as his wife and who has had him arrested for bastardy, she is at a loss what to do. She will remain, however, a few days to await developments.

An old man reported to the police station last night that he had been robbed of twenty-nine cents and a pair of eyeglasses at Charlie Diehm's lodging house. Mr. Diehm said that his wife found the man's glasses and laid them on a dressing case and that he knew nothing of the bank roll. No arrests.

HOW TO TELL THE GENUINE.

The signature of E. W. Grove appears on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks as of February 5.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hilgeman and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cruthers, of Wabash, are in the city and attended the Bierbaum-Foster wedding today.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

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The directors of the Home Telephone company held their regular meeting last evening and transacted current business.

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Patrolman Blume last evening picked up a stray horse in the south part of the city and stabled him in Bob Riethmiller's barn. The horse was this morning identified as the property of Detective Harrod.

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IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—The Delaware Construction company, of this city, has passed into the hands of receivers. The liabilities are about $75,000; estimated assets, $60,000. The embarrassment was caused by the loss of $5,000 a month on the building of the big dry dock at Baltimore. The receivers are Alvin C. Morris and W. R. Warner.

DANIEL CAMPBELL IS DEAD

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN ALLEGHENY, PA.

Was Foreman of Wabash Blacksmith Shops Thirty Years—Other Mortuary Matters.

Daniel Campbell, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died suddenly at his hotel in Allegheny, Pa., a telegram conveying the sad news having been received Monday evening by his son-in-law, G. A. Rabus. No details were given in the telegram, but it is supposed that death was caused by heart disease, from which Mr. Campbell had been a sufferer. The news of the death of Mr. Campbell will cause widespread sorrow in Fort Wayne, where he was well known and respected.

Daniel Campbell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on November 7th, 1842. In his youth he learned the blacksmith's trade and in 1859 he came to America, his first place of residence being Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained six months. He then came to Fort Wayne, where he resided until last September, entering the employ of the Wabash company and for more than thirty years he was foreman of the blacksmith shops. About a year ago he resigned this position and soon afterward was appointed inspector of mechanical plants for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and in that capacity he traveled extensively. his visit to Allegheny, where his death occurred, being for the purpose of inspecting some new cars that were being built for his company.

He was married in 1862 to Miss Jeanette Muirhead, and his wife and three children, Mrs. G. A. Rabus, of this city; Daniel Campbell, of New York, and Miss Jeanette, who resided with her parents, survive him. Mr. Campbell was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city and he was also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The remains have been shipped to this city and will probably arrive on Wednesday. It is expected that the funeral will occur on Thursday.

THOMPSON.

Mrs. Semaria Thompson died Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at her home, 51 Buchanan street. Her age was forty-five years, and death was due to heart trouble. Her husband and two children, William Thompson and Mrs. Alice Feughty, survive her.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from Calvary U. B. church, Rev. J. W. Lake officiating.

SHAMBAUGH.

Blanche, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shambaugh, of 99 Wagner street, died at 10:15 Monday night from asthma and heart failure, at the age of three years, eight months and twenty-five days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment at the cemetery east of Leo.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Wagman—Funeral services of Mrs. Susan Wagman will be held from the residence Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Horman—Funeral services of Frederick Horman will be held from his late residence in Marion township on Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

Benz—The funeral of the late Adam Benz will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from 79 Cass street and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Reformed church, Rev. J. H. Bosch officiating.

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INTRENCHED IN A TUNNEL.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 19.—During a quarrel at McDonald's railroad camp, at Wolf Summit, William Francis shot and killed Share Riggs. The murderer then retreated into a new tunnel being cut through Purse Glove hill and defied arrest. He is armed with a Winchester rifle and five hundred rounds of ammunition, but is without food. All work has been stopped on the tunnel and the officers have decided to starve him out.

Be ready for the Hope Hospital Handkerchief Sale, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lau Block, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21st. No charge for admission.

There will be a conference of Friendly Visitors in room 8, city hall, at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

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A neatly tucked yoke gown, trimmed at neck and sleeves with ruffle and lace. Exactly like cut.

Price 75c

Ladies' Night Robe, good quality muslin, lace insertion yoke, with tucks and neck ruffle, fine value. SALE PRICE, 50c.

Ladies' Night Robe, fine muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed, round or Empire yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed, extra value. SALE PRICE, 98c.

Ladies' Cambric Night Robe, Empire style, embroidery or lace and insertion trimmed, a very neat robe and fully worth $1.75. SALE PRICE, $1.25.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, Empire style, yoke of all-over embroidery or lace trimmed, excellent value. SALE PRICE, $1.98.

Ladies' Night Robe, made of fine Cambric and trimmed with wide, handsome embroidery, an exceedingly fine gown. PRICE, $2.00.

Cotton Night Robe; beautiful style garment; ribbon insertions and wide, showy Hamburg insertions, that cannot fail to please. Like cut.

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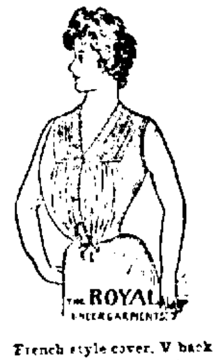

French style cover, V back and front; tucks and hemstitching; trimmed with embroidery. Precisely like cut.

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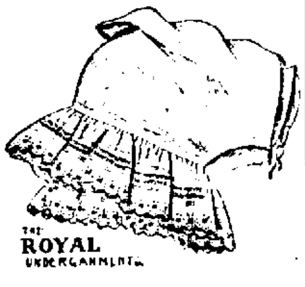
Ladies' Drawers, made of good Cambric, three rows of hemstitching and tucks in the ruffle; neat fine tucks above ruffle, at 50c

Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, wide tucks and hemstitching, trimmed with neat embroidery, at 50c



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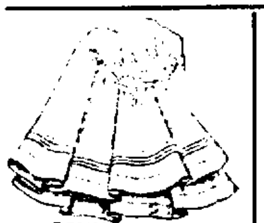


Ladies' Skirt, very deep muslin flounce, cluster tucks and deep hem.

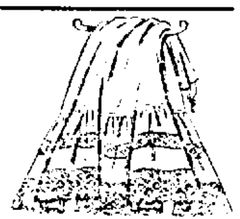
Price 50c

Ladies' fine Muslin Underskirt, deep Hamburg ruffle, cluster tucks; excellent value at....75c

Ladies' extra good quality Cambric Muslin Underskirt, two rows of insertion and deep edge of Hamburg embroidery; special value at $1.25

Ladies' Muslin Underskirt, lace insertions and trimmings; five tucks, lawn ruffle and dust ruffle; a very pretty skirt for....$1.50

Ladies' super quality Cambric Underskirt, two rows Hamburg insertion and Hamburg ruffle, dust ruffle, very handsome, for $1.98



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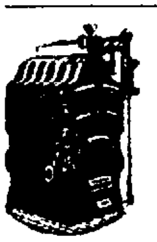

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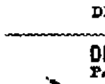

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SAVINGS BANK IN TROUBLE.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Genesee National Savings and Loan association, with offices in this city, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities, which are about $200,000, are more than double the assets. The receivership was established upon a petition of State Superintendent of Banks Kilburn, and John H. Bosworth, who is the treasurer of the association, was named as receiver, giving bonds at $30,000.

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LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. George Wagner is the guest of Peru friends.

Mrs. J. H. Tibbles is the guest of friends in Wabash.

Miss Louise Randall has returned from New York City.

Frank Heffelfinger is transacting business in Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Younge is the guest of friends in Huntington.

Architect J. F. Wing has been quite ill with tonsilitis.

D. H. Purviance, of Huntington, transacted business in the city yesterday.

The women's auxiliary will give a social at Trinity Episcopal church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanna entertained a few friends at cards on Saturday evening.

The Misses Mabel and Nellie Lawson have returned rom a brief visit in Columbia City.

Mrs. C. H. Waltemath is unable to be about on account of a fractured wrist sustained in a fall.

The meeting of the Nineteenth Century club, to have been held today, has been postponed until next week.

Dr. Wermuth has organized an orchestra of twelve pieces from the membership of Zion's Lutheran church.

Mrs. Charles Harris has returned from Chicago, and is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Caiire Miner, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hobrock entertained a party of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flory, of Toledo, last evening.

The members of the Tippecanoe club will give a smoker and entertainment in their club rooms on Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Philley's class will give an entertainment at Trinity M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Cass streets, this evening.

Mrs. Hugh Cleland and her sister, Miss Maggie Driscoll are in Lafayette, atending the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Robert Learmonth gave a card party yesterday afternoon. Prizes for points and fourteens were won by Mrs. A. B. Trentman.

Ben Hur Court. No. 15, held an interesting meeting, initiated thirteen candidates, and received thirty-one applications for membership.

The new pipe organ for Emmaus Lutheran church, purchased from the firm of George Kilgan & Son, of St. Louis, will be placed in position next week. The organ cost $2,290.

Mrs. Will McKinnie entertaned informally at progressive pedro yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. D. Gotham. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. C. Lumbard and Miss Scabrease.

The venerable Louis Schlaudroff, of Adams township, who was injured by a fall last Friday, is reported considerably worse and his advanced age, 84 years, makes his case more serious than usual.

Miss Sophia DeWald, Miss Greene and Miss Rohan gave an informal hop in Hanker's dancing academy last evening, in honor of visiting young ladies. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the evening.

Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, went to Indianapolis today to attend the sessions of the state home missionary committee. Rev. Bailey was recently appointed a member of the Fort Wayne association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neibel were pleasantly surprised by a party of friends Sunday evening. Progressive pedro was played and prizes were won by Miss Clara Jordan and Henry Hunt. Miss Neibel and Will Jordan were awarded the booby prizes.

The Southwestern railway asks Huntington for a subsidy of $10,000 on condition that the headquarters of the company be established there and other considerations. The two newspapers of the place have taken opposite sides on the proposition and the usual squabble is resulting.

About fifty ladies were guests at a high tea given last evening by Mrs. Charles S. Bash. The rooms were decorated in a most attractive manner with smilax, jardinieres of jonquils and vases of pink carnations and roses. Seidel furnished the refreshments, and Reineke's orchestra played.

Last Saturday evening a large number of friends tendered a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Budd Johnson in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent and a delicious supper was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented with a beautiful stand, Christian Myers making the presentation speech.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Chicago, was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Robert Douglas yesterday afternoon, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. C. F. Beuke and Mrs. C. O. Strieder. Pink was the prevailing color, the decorations being of that hue, and the color idea was carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. Douglas was assited in the dining room by Miss Edith Beuke, Miss Gertrude Beuke, Miss Clara Stenner and Miss Minnie Frank. Master Robert Koch opened the door for the guests and little Miss Marguerite Stutz ushered the guests into the dining room while upstairs Miss Lulu Leidolf assisted the ladies with their wraps.

Stops Falling Out

If your hair is coming out, no wonder you are alarmed. It means that you are to have very thin hair, and that is about as bad as baldness itself.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough to stay in the scalp. Feed your hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor and it will be all right.

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WILL BE A TREAT.

The coming exhibition of moving pictures of the Passion Play as given at Oberammergau, Bavaria, which will take place Wednesday evening, the 27th, at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, promises to be very successful and the demand for tickets is already large. The exhibition will be given by Rev. John L. Brandt, for many years pastor of the Christian church at Valparaiso, one of the largest churches in Indiana. Mr. Brandt visited Oberammergau in 1900 and witnessed the famous Passion Play. He enjoyed special privileges in the way of picture taking and is now better prepared than ever to present this sacred drama. The idea of making a continuous panorama of still and moving pictures originated with Mr. Brandt, and he is the first lecturer to perfect and use instruments for this purpose. His outfit is the finest that can be procured and R. B. Heizer, his operator, is an expert.

Mrs. Julia Hood, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elwood George, of Brackenridge street.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

The Bruedrliche Unterstuetzungs Verein elected the following officers at their special meeting in Harmony hall last evening:

President—Charles H. Buuck.

Vice President—A. A. Kramer.

Corresponding Secretary—W. C. Baade.

Treasurer—M. F. Schmetzer.

Financial Secretary—Henry Guenther.

Trustees—J. Brandt and Henry Schwartz.

NO NIBBLER.

An Old Fish Knows Good Bait From Poor.

A good old family Doctor down in Edenburg, Miss., says he is not afraid to tell the truth about coffee, and its effect on him and the remarkable change produced by leaving off and taking Postum Food Coffee in its place.

He used coffee for many years and says, "Of late years I have been so nervous that I dreaded to perform an operation, and my eyesight had bothered me considerable. I think about two years ago I first heard of Postum Food Coffee, and gave it a trial. I am not quick to bite at humbugs, but the change in my physical condition brought about by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee was a complete surprise. I began to eat well, sleep well, and in just three months my eyesight was restored, my nerves strong, headaches disappeared, and my chronic catarrh of thirteen years standing was cured with little or no tratment except the change in coffee.

I am to-day stout, erect, and weigh 20 pounds more than I did before giving up coffee. I have an extensive practice and have had very satisfactory results among my patients where I have induced them to leave off coffee and take Postum in its place.

Coffee is ruining and destroying thousands of our young Americans, and it is a pleasure to know of a nutritious and palatable breakfast beverage that rebuilds the nervous system rather than tears it down, as the old coffee does.

It may interest you to know that we had much the same experience as many others when we began to prepare Postum. We boiled it in a desultory sort of way for a few minutes and the product was not satisfactory. Turning to the directions we discovered the fault and from that time we have followed those directions which are simple enough, with the most satisfactory results in point of flavor and food value.

With my best wishes for your continued success." Dr. A. G. Alston.

FAVOR A BOILER INSPECTOR.

At the regular meting of Barber's union, No. 14, last evening, it was decided to postpone final action on the resolution amending the by-laws providing that all shops close on all holidays except when the holidays fall on Monday or Saturday. The union adopted the ollowing resolution:

"Resolved, That Barbers Union No. 14 favors the enactment of a law providing for the inspection of boilers and urgently requests the state legislature to enact such a measure."

A resolution favoring the apopintment of an inspector was passed by Carpenter's and Joiner's union, No. 232, last evening, and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy to Senator Fleming at Indianapolis. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, A great number of lives are lost each year by the explosion of boilers therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we petition the honorable legislature to enact a law providing or the inspection of boilers at least once a year."

GIRLS GALORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, residing at the corner of Baker avenue and the St. Joe road, are the happy parents of a girl baby which arrived today. The Sentinel force smoked fine cigars in honor of the arrival of the young lady.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, of 282 Harrison street—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Steiss, of Archer avenue—a daughter.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of Chicago. Mrs. Underwood has been spending several weeks, the guest of her mother, in this city.

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Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts

FOG ENVELOPS LONDON.

London, Feb. 19.—A dense fog enveloped London this morning, impeding all traffic and causing a number of accidents, the most serious of which was a rear-end collision on the underground railroad, as a result of which half a dozen persons received injuries which necessitated their removal to a hospital.

COLD CURE FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c Sold by Dreier & Bro., corner Calhoun and Columbia streets.

The police of Washington anticipate a lively time during inauguration week. Extra detectives from various cities will be there on the lookout for criminals.

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DOLINDA AND THE TWINS.

The sub-title of Mrs. Dora Harvey Munyon's (Mrs. J. M. Munyon) latest book, "Dolinda and the Twins," (The Abbey Press, 114 Fifth avenue, New York) is best descriptive of its contents. It is the "Memoir of a Naughty Girl." As the literary critic of the New York Press has said, the book is a feminine companion of T. B. Aldrich's juvenile classic, "The Story of a Bad Boy."

Like Tom Bailey (the bad boy) Dolinda delights the reader by her thorough naturalness. She is painted with her freckles and in her stained and tattered frocks. Yet there is a girlish attractiveness about her. She is like Tennyson's heroine, "Maud, with her adventurous climbings and tumbles and childish escapes." But she is also like "Maud, the delight of the village, the ringing joy of the hall." We can see why Dolinda's Quaker father promised her more "trouncings" than he gave her.

A subordinate, but moving charm of the book is its background of an old-fashioned American country family, in an old-fashioned American community, the oldest and richest and most tranquil of the settlements of William Penn.

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18-2t

Attend the Grand Mask Ball at Randall Hall Shrove Tuesday.
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WANTED—A barber for the rest of week and Saturdays regular. Columbia Barber Shop, 32 E. Columbia St. 19-2t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must have good recommendations. Apply at 96 W. Wayne St. 18-2t

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders by private family; price of room, with board, $3.50 per week. Inquire at 190 E. Wayne St. 19t4

WANTED—Girl to work in shoe store; one that can speak German preferred. Call at 352 Calhoun St. L. Foellinger & Co.

WANTED—An Idea—A method of fire-proofing cloth would be a good thing. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—A good salesman to sell a high-grade Chewing Gum; one to act as a jobber in his territory. Apply Kola Chemical company, Reading, Pa. 16-3t

WANTED—Ladies and gents out of employment can hear of a good paying business by calling or writing to Prof. Jas. J. Quinn, 22 West Main St., room 9. 16:6

WANTED—A lady assistant, who wants a choice situation and a good income; particulars on application Call on Prof. Demarvo, the Clairvoyant, room 17, Arcade.

WANTED—Agents for successful substitute for corset; a boon for medium and slender women; gives a perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., factory, Newark, N. J. f16-20t

WANTED—At once, superintendent by old established house of high standing; $75.00 monthly, expenses and share profits; $100.00 cash required. Call or address, Manager, No. 802 Spitzer, Toledo, Ohio. 18-2t

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's employment office, 39 W. Washington St., have first-class girls and good housekeepers wanting places, in or out of city; places waiting for dining room girls out of city; good stenographer wants place. 16-tf

WANTED—Manager; energetic man to manage branch; old established house; no soliciting; office duties wholly; salary $125 month and extra commissions; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability; experience not necessary; must furnish good references and $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. 26-26t

WANTED—Persons suffering from Coughs, Weak Lungs, Consumption, even Tuberculosis, resulting from La Grippe, or other disease to try Tubercine; C. F. Beyerline, No. 33 Boone street, was permanently cured after suffering with consumption for nine years; Tubercine is highly endorsed by the United States health reports; on sale at 67 East Main street; price $1.00 per bottle. 26-eod-2m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished front room, with board, at 96 East Wayne St. 19tf

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FOR RENT—Two room cottage for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms. Apply 39 W. Washington Street. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath. Day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 W. Wayne. 15tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms, single or en suite, with privilege of bath and board if desired, 15 Clay St., near Berry. 7-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 20 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; 25 Baker Ave.; 260 W. Berry St.; 6 Lincoln Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Nindo block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven-year-old mare, 1,200 pounds; must sell; at 192 E. Wayne St. 19t2

FOR SALE—A nice cottage on West Creighton ave.; price, $1,650. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—160 acres, 7 miles from Fort Wayne. Address Fred Rolland, Rural Route No. 6, city. 1-15 2m d w

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—New, modern residence on West Washington boulevard, only $4,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Large modern house, 40 Hustis ave.; will be sold at highest offer obtainable in next 10 days. W. E. Doud. 7tf

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FOR SALE—One safe at $8, one at $14, one at $25, one at $40, one at $45, one at $80, at Libbing & Co., 39 East and 23 West Main St.

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

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FOR SALE—Some choice building lots on West Creighton, Fairfield and South Broadway; finest residence location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—6 room cottage, 105 Taylor St., with full lot, one square from Broadway. For particulars call at 36 Baker St. We will sell to suit purchaser. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Bargains—Three Washington boulevard residences; five-room cottage on Boone street; choice vacant lot on Boone street; seven-room house on Smith street; choice lot in Lakeside, one-half price. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-11-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain—No. 176 Griffith St.; also 27 lots in Bloomingdale; houses erected on same on monthly payments; property for sale in all parts of the city; money to loan; also represent a number of the best fire insurance companies; property bought and sold. Office at drug store, 51 E. Main St. K. J. Bauer. 2-12-1m

FOR SALE—A first-class brick house on Baker street; must be sold. Also two good seven-room houses on Walton Ave. These houses are new. Well sell on part payment down; balance monthly payments Who wants a fine lot on W. Wayne St? Will build for you on these lots. Come and see me and find out particulars. L. F. Curdes, 3 and 4 Pixley-Long block. 1-3-tf

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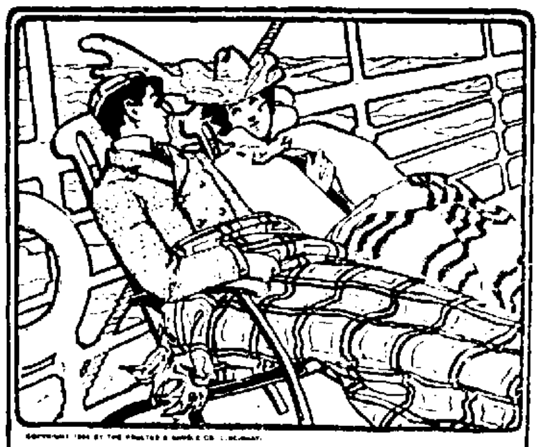

TWO VALUES.

THERE are two values to every purchase—what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you." When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself! Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Machinists—Regular meeting of No. 70 at 138 Calhoun street, third floor.

Plasterers—Regular meeting of No. 70 at Pearl and Harrison streets, second floor.

Stonecutters—Regular meeting of Fort Wayne branch at Main and Clinton streets, third floor.

Masquerade Balls—At Princess rink and Randall hall.

Council Committee—Meeting of the committee of the whole in city hall.

Lodges—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Fort Wayne No. 116, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards Camp No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor No. 2; Allen No. 29, Degree of Honor; Home No. 342, F. & A. M.; Canton Fort Wayne No. 17, Patriarchs Militant; Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

Masonic Temple—Saturday evening, "The Girl From Maxims."

With regard to Uncle Russell Sage's prediction of a money squeeze we maintain a calm confidence that Uncle Russell will not be one of the squeezed.

Young Mr. Winston Churchill has also been telling how ideal journalism shall manifest itself. But he omits to specify that the ideal journalist will keep off the lecture platform.

The British speech from the throne demonstrated to the tory satisfaction that the Boers are really standing in their own light by continuing to fight. This was also the attitude of George III.'s ministry concerning the Americans in 1776 and 1777. But the Boers, like the Americans, appear to have the stupid obstinacy that makes them keep on fighting for their independence.

According to the latest calculations the retaliatory duties levied by Russia upon all iron and steel productions—certain types of locomotives excepted—will amount to a 50 per cent. advance, and apply on commerce which last year aggregated about $11,000,000. Much of this trade is now in the hands of the Morgan steel trust, which is a greatly bigger concern than the sugar trust. It will be interesting to watch the developments. Morgan and his associate, Rockefeller, are not likely to sit still and take meekly such a slap as Mr. Gage has administered to them.

The line which separates the confirmed bachelor from the man who is still in danger, so to speak, is fine, wavering and indefinite. This may all be changed in Connecticut, however, if a bill now before its legislature passes. This measure provides that any man unmarried at the age of forty years shall not thereafter be permitted to enter into any matrimonial alliance except upon payment to the state of the sum of $100. The introducer of this bill declares his purpose is to encourage matrimony and in so far as it tends to hurry up the timid and the undecided it may have that effect. As for the man who is single at two-score years because he has not been able earlier to support a wife, it is not a bad idea that the law should step in at that time and require him to show that he has finally acquired that ability.

That life is scarcely the joke it has heretofore been to Chauncey M. Depew is evinced by the note of bitterness running through the speech he made at the annual dinner of the Transportation club, eaten in New York the other day. It seems to be the ship subsidy bill, and the refusal to stand by it of those people and papers who helped to put Mr. Depew where he is, that has caused him to take a less jocose view of the world and its vicissitudes, and the way he went after all who oppose the bill constituted a performance which is reminiscent of nothing he has ever done before. About the only jest he permitted himself was his declaration that he had "consented to take a seat" in the senate to demonstrate that "a man who had spent his life in the service of a railroad was as much entitled to be a United States senator as any politician who never had had any vocation and who lived only by defrauding the public."

MILLION-DOLLAR POLE-HUNT.

If unlimited means can make the centuries-old search for the north pole successful, the crown of award to the lucky or unlucky finder should soon be ready. Two notable explorers, Peary and Nansen, are already in quest of the ice-bound goal which no human traveler has ever reached, and a third—Evelyn B. Baldwin, with a million dollars at his back—is fitting out an expedition which will sail jointly from Dundee, Scotland, and Tromsoe, Norway, next June.

This expedition will consist of the America—a three-masted sailing vessel with auxiliary steam power driving a single screw propeller, which is fitting out at Dundee—and the Frithjof, which was used last year by Professor Kolthoff, of the Upsala university, Sweden, to make a trip to Greenland. The America is the strongest vessel of the Dundee whaling fleet, its sides being two feet in thickness, having been constructed to resist the ice of the Arctic latitudes. It will carry 400 Esquimaux dogs, fifteen Siberian ponies, four portable houses, two steam launches, fifty tons of compressed dog food and other supplies in proportion. The Frithjof will carry a scientific corps, with laboratory and complete sets of instruments. William Zeigler, a New York millionaire, is the financial backer of the enterprise, who announces that he is prepared to spend a million, if necessary, to achieve success.

Baldwin, who was with the Peary expedition of 1893 and a member of the Wellman expedition of 1898-99, proposes to push as far into the Arctic ice fields as his vessel can be forced, and then try to reach the pole by dog sledge expeditions along the route, the four portable houses to be utilized for this purpose, each station to be well provisioned before another onward movement is undertaken. He claims to have been five years formulating his present plan, but there does not seem to be anything particularly new or original in it. Its distinctive feature is the unlimited equipment for a sledge journey over the ice which is to be placed at his disposal. He has staked his attempt upon the chance that human nature can resist Arctic frost as long as the million dollars will hold out to pay the bills.

FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED

CAUGHT UNDER FALLING WALL AND CRUSHED.

Shocking Catastrophe Occurs at a Conflagration in New Haven—Bodies Recovered

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—The search for bodies in the ruins of the old Judson Packing House on Court street, which was burned shortly after midnight, was continued for hours after the [illegible] extinguished [illegible] knowledge [illegible] were [illegible] only victims.

The [illegible] were:

Capt. [illegible]

Wm. Reilly.

Fred Hall.

[illegible] Walsh.

Thomas [illegible].

James [illegible], [illegible] who has [illegible].

Louis C[illegible], also suffering from a fractured leg.

It is believed that both will recover.

The [illegible] burning building. A wall of brick [illegible] high against which [illegible] hose [illegible] were being operated fell without warning, crushing the men beneath it. All the firemen on that side of the structure immediately relinquished their effort to extinguish the flames and turned their attention to removing the bodies of their comrades.

In a short time four crushed and blackened corpses were uncovered and the two injured men were removed to a hospital.

The search for more possible victims was kept up until the last pile of rubbish from the falling walls had been turned over. It is announced today that all the firemen who were reported missing last night have been accounted for.

For several years the packing house property has not been used, the last tenants having been F. B. Walker & Co., manufacturers of electrical supplies. It was previously used by the Judson Packing company, and the material of the interior was so thoroughly saturated with grease that the flames had made rapid progress when the fire companies arrived.

The property loss will amount to $50,000.

EXAMINING MAIL BAGS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The committee recently appointed by the postmaster general to examine boxes for use on the free delivery route throughout the country convened at the postoffice department today and inspected about sixty boxes which have been submitted for examination. In a few days a report will be rendered to the postmaster general of the boxes which will best meet the requirements of the service. The members of the committee are: H. Conquest Clark, chief special agent of the rural free delivery; E. H. Hathaway, special agent in charge of eastern division, New York; A. E. Eisenhower, supervisor, Philadelphia; Milton Schaefer, postmaster of Westminster, Md., and J. L. Waite, postmaster of Burlington, Iowa.

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TWO DIE FOR LOVE

YOUNG WOMEN END LIVES OF DISAPPOINMENT.

TRAGEDIES IN CONNERSVILLE

ONE WEARS RECREANT LOVER'S PICTURE TO GRAVE.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Connersville, Ind., Feb. 19.—Miss Nettie Van Blair, a beautiful girl, eighteen years of age, took chloroform Saturday and died before medical aid could be summoned, and yesterday afternoon Miss Bessie Rudicel, an attractive young woman of the same neighborhood, took laudanum with suicidal intent and died a few hours later.

Disappointment in love is said to account for the actions of both the women. The funeral yesterday of Miss Van Blair was witnessed by hundreds of curious and sympathetic people. The body was robed as if in life, with the hair combed pompadour and bows of ribbon fastened in it. The lapel of a neat-fitting jacket had pinned upon it the picture of the recreant lover.

WILL PROSECUTE BRILL.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 19.—William H. Breese, state's attorney of Laporte county, has given to the press the following statement relative to his connection with the shooting of Ellsworth Wolf by W. A. Brill a month ago.

"I had no intimation from any one not to prosecute what is known as the Wolf-Brill case, and I desire to unequivocally state that I shall present the case to the grand jury with the same impartiality as I would any other case, and if an indictment is found I shall prosecute the case in the courts without favor or partiality to any one."

Mr. Breese's statement is accepted as meaning a legal fight to the bitter end. The grand jury, which will probe the case, was drawn yesterday and next week promises to witness the opening of the most sensational criminal trial in the history of the Indiana courts.

DISEASE MAY SHUT SALOONS.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 19.—Considerable excitement prevails at Petersburg, north of here, over the action of the town board closing the revival at the M. E. church because of smallpox in the town. At a meeting of the town board and local ministers yesterday there was a clash and the pastors declare that the saloons must be closed too and in case the town board refuses to do this the ministers will close all the rum shops in the city. The women of the town are lined up on the side of the ministers and trouble is expected unless the saloons are shut up. The town board have closed the schools and declared all public meetings must be postponed until smallpox has disappeared.

"SPORTING FARMER" DEAD.

Winchester, Ind., Feb. 19.—Lawrence Green, well known throughout the state as "Shorty" Green, "the sporting farmer," died last night of delirium tremens. Two years ago he fell heir to $17,000, and at the time of his death had succeeded in running through with about all of it.

NO LACK OF CANDIDATES.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 19.—The Christian church of this city is seeking a pastor, and upward of sixty applications have been received from aspiring clergymen. Rev. Ora Orenhood of Indianapolis, considered one of the strongest candidates for the pastorate, occupied the pulpit Sunday. The congregation will narrow the list of candidates down to five, making a choice from this number.

AN EPWORTH LEAGUE TRAIN.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 19.—Rev. A. H. DeLong, pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city, is seeking to interest the Epworth leagues of Indiana in running an Indiana special train to the Pacific coast in July to attend the national convention of the Epworth league, which will be in session at that time. He is meeting with considerable encouragement in the advancing of his plans.

A ROYCROFT WORKSHOP.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 19.—A workshop which is to be the embodiment of the Roycroft idea will be established in this city within a few days. Efforts will be made to foster home talent. Wood-working, furniture-making, hand-made lace and general designing are among the industries which will be started on a small scale, to be followed by the introduction of book-making, leather work, wrought iron and tapestries.

COUNTY FUNDS ARE SHORT.

Winamac, Ind., Feb. 19.—George Lightcap, a republican and ex-treasurer of Starke county, Indiana, has defaulted in the sum of $7,000. The county commissioners employed an expert to examine the treasurer's books for four years past, and he found that Mr. Lightcap owed the county $7,000. Mr. Lightcap set up the plea that he loaned the county money to his political friends and had not been able to collect it. Four years ago, when Lightcap ran for treasurer on the republican ticket, his platform was retrenchment, reform and justice to the taxpayers.

DEATH OF JUDGE TAYLOR.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 19.—Judge W. C. L. Taylor, who had just begun his second term in the Tippecanoe circuit court, died yesterday. Three weeks ago he gave up his duties on account of an attack of grip. On Wednesday last this developed into bronchial pneumonia, from which he was too weak to rally. He had been twice elected to the bench without opposition, which well bespeaks his popularity.

Judge Taylor was born in this city on May 22, 1837. He was graduated at Bloomington in 1858 and was admitted to the local bar in the next year. He entered the civil war as a lieutenant in the Twentieth Indiana volunteers and rose to the rank of colonel, winning distinction for his notably brave services. He lived from 1871 to 1881 in Bloomington, serving as city attorney while there, and later occupied the same position in this city. In politics he was a prominent and active worker in promotion of republican principles. The Lafayette bar association held a meeting soon after the announcement of his death and appointed committees to arrange for the funeral and to prepare suitable resolutions.

DR. FRED JENNER HODGES.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 19.—Word was received in Anderson today of the death of Dr. Fred Jenner Hodges, formerly of this city, who recently removed to Ashland, Wis. Dr. Hodges was one of the leading surgeons of central Indiana and ranked very high in the profession to which he was attached. Dr. Hodges was one of the charter members of the Anderson lodge of Elks.

URGES RUSSIA'S EXAMPLE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—In the house of commons Mr. MacLean, of East York, called attention of the government to a St. Petersburg dispatch announcing the imposition of a retaliatory tariff against the United States. Mr. MacLean argued that Canada should follow the example set by Russia and have a sliding scale tariff, which would favor our friends and be directed against those who were not friendly. He added that Canada was the best outside customer the United States had and so long as we were fools enough to go on as we were doing at present Canada would not get fair treatment from the United States; Canada should touch the American pocket through the tariff. If Canada did so, the Alaskan boundary question and other unsettled matters between both countries would soon be disposed of. The government made no reply.

HEADACHE CAUSES.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., corner Calhoun and Columbia streets.

SEVERE ATLANTIC STORMS.

Queenstown, Feb. 19.—Arriving steamers continue to report having encountered storms on the Atlantic. The British steamer Lord Kelvin, from New Orleans January 16, via Norfolk January 24, for Hamburg, has put into Queenstown and reports having had a fearful voyage. She experienced terrific easterly gales for fifteen days and her coal supply became exhausted and she was forced to burn portions of her cargo for several days. Almost throughout the voyage the weather was the worst experienced by all on board.

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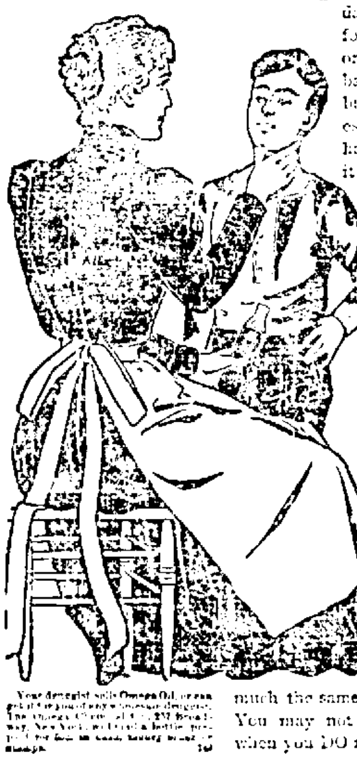

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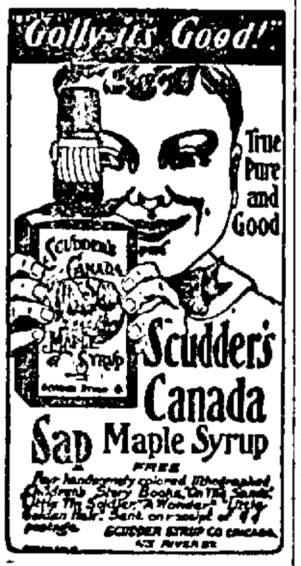
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Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the assimilative powers, and purifies and enriches the blood. When diseases of organs remote from the stomach are caused by the stomach, the cure of the stomach results in the cure of the other diseases, in heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc.

"Four years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something, as the doctors could not help me," writes Mrs. S. A. Kemp, of San Jose, California, Box [illegible]. "I went to San Francisco and had treatment for catarrh of the stomach, and was better for some time, then it came back. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines cured my stomach. I do not have the pain and indigestion as I did. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. I recommend it to all the sufferers whom I meet."

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A CRISIS IS NEAR

VENEZUELAN ASPHALT WAR A SERIOUS MATTER.

ARMED MEN AT PITCH LAKE

WILL HOLD THE FORT UNTIL COURTS DECIDE.

UNITED STATES TAKES HAND

NO CONFIDENCE IN JUSTICE OF VENEZUELAN BRAND.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad. Tuesday, Feb. 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from a ten days' stay in Caracas, Venezuela, where he went to investigate the Venezuelan situation. The outlook, as one sees it at the Venezuelan capital, is not good. There is a feeling of apprehension in the air. The Castro government becomes more unpopular, and hostility to it is talked rather freely and the substantial and solvent people of the community condemn the government's attitude toward the New York and Bermudese Asphalt company. The New York and Bermudese company, the correspondent is informed, is quietly gathering a strong force of well armed and well drilled men at the pitch lake.

These men are under the command of Major Rafferty, formerly of the Seventy-first New York regiment, a brave and efficient officer. They will resist all encroachment, whether made by the government or revolutionary troops.

The United States gunboat Scorpion has been ordered to the pitch lake, with orders not to allow the company to be dispossessed prior to the conclusion of the judicial investigation of the case now being made in Washington.

The Venezuelan government is endeavoring in every possible way to persuade the New York and Bermudese company to resort to the tribunals. The refusal of the company to adopt that course is based upon the knowledge that in Venezuela the president or dictator changes the judges in a night and imprisons them if they do not give the judgments they are bidden to give.

The correspondent talked with five diplomats in Caracas. They all asserted that the United States government had acted with great prudence and with a degree of forbearance that almost ceased to be a virtue. They spoke highly of the skill and tact with which Minister Loomis had met a delicate and difficult situation.

The diplomatic side of this business is most important and interesting. The United States, after receiving all of the legal records and facts in the controversy between the Venezuelan government, decided to make a thorough investigation and sent for a complete set of the laws of Venezuela, some sixteen volumes. Pending the outcome of this investigation they asked the Venezuelan government as a matter of courtesy between friendly nations to kindly suspend the operation of the decree dispossessing the New York and Bermudese company till an investigation could be made.

This the Venezuelan government declined to do. The request was repeated and again refused.

It was then made a third time in an emphatic manner by Minister Francis B. Loomis; in fact, it was put as a sort of vigorous demand the third time, but the result was the same. Then a protest was made and that was ignored by the Castro government, though it had ample power and authority to meet any or all of these demands, if it saw fit.

The trouble over the asphalt is only one of a large number of incidents in which the Venezuelan government has recently been guilty of grave offense to the government of the United States.

Three months ago the consular agent of the United States at Barcelona was thrust into prison without cause. The United States government demanded an apology, but has not yet received it. A year earlier the same consul was arrested and threatened with torture if he did not pay a large sum of money to local military officials.

A few months ago a German merchant at Barcelona was tortured by officials there for the purpose of extorting money from him. The German government sent a cruiser there at once, got satisfaction and kept the Vessel four months in Venezuelan waters.

The Italians have had men-of-war in Venezuelan waters most of the time for a year.

Last year the American consul at La Guaira was attacked and his life threatened. The United States government has never received satisfactory reparation for that.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaseraga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nibells, of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. DeWaele, who has passed the three-score mile stone, had a time with the grip, but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked he, but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected, but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

"I was in bed five week with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Halleville, O.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Charles Diehm this morning entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined by Justice Huser. Diehm's plea of guilty rather stunned License Officer Tremmel, who said the other day that there was not a place in the city operating without a license.

In Justice France's court this morning the Snow bastardy case was called. The defendant and the relatrix's mother held a lengthy conference last night in the jail and this morning the prosecuting witness appeared in court and said she did not wish to prosecute the case. She stated that Snow had made satisfactory arrangements with her and she wanted the case dismissed. Snow paid all the costs and the case was dismissed without prejudice to the plaintiff, who has withheld the right to recommence proceedings at any time she may elect.

The real Mrs. Snow was in consultation with Prosecutor Emrick this morning. She read the title of the Stone woman in very clear tones and said some very uncomplimentary things. She said however that she had no case against her husband and that all that she wanted was to force him to support her. He agreed to let her have an interest in the business and take part of the profit and she seems to be satisfied with that arrangement. Meantime the sheriff is infromed that Snow gave the Stone woman a bill of sale for his saloon on condition that she drop paternity proceedings against him. Now Snow finds himself in the unpleasant predicament of having sold his place to one supposed wife and promised it to a real one, agreeing to support both and both going to stay in town. It looks as though he will have enough business on hand for awhile to keep him going on both feet.

William Murphy, a south side saloonkeeper, this morning in Bullerman's court pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Charles J. Eckert, the attorney. From the size of the lump on his head which Mr. Eckert exhibited to the court Mr. Murphy seems to be quite a batterer when he gets started. The fine was fixed at $1 and costs, which the defendant paid, with the remark that he had got his money's worth.

The case of the state ex rel. Louis Giardot vs. Anias Boals for profanity was called in Tancey's court this afternoon. Owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness the hearing was continued until February 26.

AUDITORIUM WORK GOES ON

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE HOLDS A MEETING.

Reports of a Favorable Public Sentiment Are Heard The Work of Publicity.

The committee of twenty-five held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the rooms of the Commercial club and received the most flattering reports of the favorable public sentiment for the auditorium project. The committee received words of encouragement from every quarter and every ward sent promises of the most hearty co-operation. While it is admitted that the work of raising the large amount of money necessary to float the enterprise will be a task of no mean proportions, still in view of the fact that no actual soliciting has yet been done and the details of the plan have as yet been only imperfectly presented to the public, the intense enthusiasm already aroused indicates that the work can be accomplished without a doubt once a systematic canvass is inaugurated and and an auditorium, such as has been the dream of many citizens for years, will soon be a most welcome realization. If all plans do not fail the work of actual solicitation will begin simultaneously in every part of the city on Monday next. Although much work yet remains to be done before the matter can be got in satisfactory shape, the committee is satisfied the the start will not be delayed beyond that time. In the meantime the complete plan will be published in all the city daily papers, English and German, so that every reader can thoroughly acquaint himself with the uses to which his subscription will be put and what return he will be likely to get for his investment. It will be set forth that a subscription will not be a donation but an actual investment, from which a reasonable return can be expected. It is hoped to have the plan so perfected that a thorough canvass of the city can be made in a period not to exceed ten days.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Commercial club of the general soliciting committee together with the several ward chairmen. Instructions will be given the solicitors at that time and much information of vital character given out. It is the earnest desire of the auditorium committee that every person who has accepted an assignment on the soliciting committee should be present. It will be perhaps the last meeting of solicitors before the work of getting subscriptions begins.

INSURANCE MEN DINE.

Superintendent Noble, of the Prudential Insurance company, last night elaborately banquetted his assistants and agents in the district under his supervision, which include Huntington, Peru, Auburn, Wabash, Decatur, Hartford City and Columbia City. F. C. Baker, one of the home officers from Newark, N. J., was present and sat with Mr. Noble at the head of the table. Covers were laid for sixty persons and Reincke's orchestra furnished the music.

The agents from out of the city who were present were C. D. Clark, C. E. Smith, E. E. Case and Alvah Alexander, of Wabash; H. W. Young, of North Manchester; N. T. Nichoff, E. E. Keeffer, T. J. Kindley, of Huntington; S. D. Anderson, C. H. Schoepple, of Bluffton; J. H. Wohlfarth, of Montpelier; C. B. Cain, E. M. Neal and C. E. Hochstetter, of Bluffton; A. T. Rankin, C. B. Keller, C. E. Beall, of Peru; J. S. Thompson, of Rochester, and W. J. Gaurmann, of Rome City. T. A. Mahon, of Chicago, and A. J. Strong, of Toledo, were other officials who enjoyed the occasion.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.

The annual convention of the Tri-State Medical society, consisting of noted physicians from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, is being held in the Wayne club today, the visitors being the guests of members of the Allen County Medical society. The convention opened this morning, and the hours following the address of welcome were devoted to reading and discussion of papers. Among the most distinguished members of the profession who are here from out of the city are Dr. C. A. Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. J. Carsterd, of Detroit, Mich. This evening, at the close of the sessions, the visiting physicians will be tendered a banquet at the Wayne club.

BURY INFANTS IN PAPER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The indiscriminate burial of bodies of infant waifs in paper boxes in one grave in the Somerton Hill cemetery, on the North Pennsylvania railroad, is being investigated by the board of health in this city. A committee of the Somerton Improvement association visited the cemetery in company with Dr. Mercer, of the bureau of health, and opened a grave in which had been buried nearly fifty infants. These bodies had been placed in paper boxes. Many of the bodies were taken from this city to the place of burial by employes of the cemetery company in steam and trolley cars. The subject was called to the attention of the board of health by the Somerton Improvement association. At that meeting the alleged violation was received exposing the alleged violation of sanitary laws. A committee was appointed to investigate the charges and the board of health was notified.

FINDS NEIGHBOR MURDERED.

Lena, Ill., Feb. 19.—The remains of Wood Weikinger, aged 25 years, were found by G. Van Epps, a neighbor, in a field, partially concealed by a haystack, five miles northeast of this city. The head was pounded to a jelly and a broken gun, a monkey wrench and an ax, all three covered with blood, told of a struggle. Weikinger, who was a traveling hypnotist, made his home alone in the log cabin which the field adjoined. Robbery was evidently the motive. Roy Powell, aged 19 years, a companion of Weikinger and who has been trying to dispose of Weikinger's personal effects during the past week, was arrested last night, and John Heth, aged 17 years, was arrested this morning on suspicion of being an accomplice.

WOULD URGE BRYAN AGAIN.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—General Victor Vifquain, colonel of W. J. Bryan's regiment after that gentleman resigned his command, said today that if the policies of the administration are a failure in the matter of finance and imperialism Mr. Bryan, who is the embodiment of bimetalism and anti-imperialism will be the logical nominee for president in 1904. "If neither of these two questions are at issue," said General Vifquain, "I do not think Mr Bryan will or ought to be a candidate. I sometimes think that if Bryan had been nominated on a gold standard platform and McKinley on a silver platform Bryan would have been defeated just the same. The machine does the voting and the people look on."

LOCAL NEWS.

Carl Levy has resigned his position as salesman in the clothing store of Wolff Bros. and will go on the road for a Columbus, Ohio, firm.

The Jeffersonian club will hold a special meeting at the club rooms on Thursday evening, to make arrangements for the approaching banquet, which will be held next month.

Oliver Mentior, one of New Haven's best citizens, was very ill with no hope of life save through surgery. Dr. W. H. Myers, of this city, was hastily summoned last Saturday, and with Dr. Hollinsworth, performed a most dangerous operation, with but small chances of any improvement. Mr. Mentior's friends will be gratified to know that his condition points toward complete recovery.

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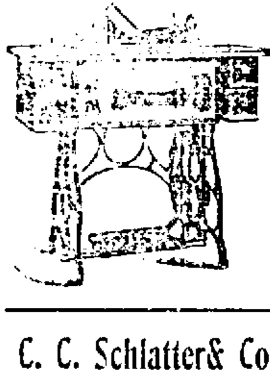

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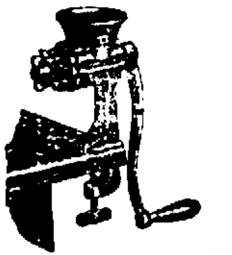

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ABOUT BASE BALL.

The following from the Columbus Dispatch indicates that "Louie" has awakened, shaken the dust of the past five months from his tall and imposing form and settled down to make the St. Louis team a winner in 1901: "Manager Heilbroner, of the St. Louis National league team, dropped into town very quietly the other day and went on a still hunt for Earl Moore, the crack pitcher of last year's champion Dayton team. He finally succeeded in finding his man and surprised the modest young slab artist by tendering him a contract to pitch for St. Louis this season. Moore declined to sign off-hand, as Jimmy McAleer has his John Hancock affixed to a Cleveland contract, although the St. Louis offer was a matter of $100 a month better for the pitcher than his agreement with Cleveland calls for. Mr. Heilbroner left for Cleveland, after telling Moore that he might expect to hear from him again within a few days. As St. Louis needs pitchers as badly as a horse needs four legs, it is altogether probable that an attempt will be made to secure Moore from Cleveland at any reasonable cost."

Another knot in the tangled Inter-State string is set forth in the following item from the Indianapolis News: "One object of C. B. Power's visit to Indianapolis was to straighten out the transfer of some Inter-State league players. When Sunday ball was suppressed in Youngstown last season the club and franchise were taken to Marion, Ind. At the close of the season, matters being in a chaotic condition so far as Marion was concerned, Manager Finn, of that club, transferred several of his players to the Indianapolis club for safe keeping. He has now taken charge of a club in Little Rock, Ark., and wants the players returned to him. Power claims Finn was simply the salaried manager of the Marion club and that the players belonged to the Marion Base Ball association and should be turned back to that organization. President Watkins advised him to get a ruling from the national board of arbitration, and he said he would not dispose of the players until the matter was settled."

The people of Toledo have apparently settled down to the gloomy prospect of having to witness the kind of ball that is played in the Inter-State, which, by the way, was of the swift kind that landed Toledo a poor third last year, to judge from the following clipping from the Toledo Times: "It is expected that this week will bring something tangible in the way of straightening out the base ball muddle, so far as Toledo is concerned. It is now quite evident that Toledo will be included in the list of Inter-State league teams. This is apparent by the way Mr. Strobel is hustling to land a franchise in Grand Rapids, he knowing that a good circuit means better and faster ball for Toledo and more money at the end of the season. The towns in the gas belt now seem to be occupying the attention of the Inter-State management and the circuit committee is debating which one to take. It is quite evident that enough towns can be secured to complete the league and the question of selecting the best ones is the main consideration. Toledo people can reasonably be expected to accept Inter-State ball for at least another season."

Work upon the American league grounds at Baltimore was commenced on Tuesday and more than 1,000 spectators witnessed the turning of the sod, by the sheriff, with a silver spade. President Frank made a speech in which he said the occasion was most appropriate because it celebrated the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, who emancipated the slaves, and now it marked the emancipation of base ball players from National league bondage.

Manager W. R. Armour, of the Dayton team, has been very ill with rheumatism for the past two weeks at his home at Homestead, Pa.

Homer Moch, the big left-handed twirler who was with Canton last year, will probably sign with Bobby Quinn.

Manager M. J. Finn, of last year's Youngstown team, one of the gentlemen who is "done with the Inter-State," is pessimistic as to its future, and gives vent to some weighty opinions to a Youngstown Telegram reporter. The Telegram says: "In speaking of the Inter-State league and its prospects, Manager Finn expressed the belief that the old organization was done for. He says Fort Wayne, Dayton and Mansfield are the only towns left which can be depended upon. Toledo may be in it, but he is doubtful. Even should a circuit be formed he is of the belief that it would not endure to exceed sixty days. At the present time he declares the organization is badly broken up with Mautner, of Fort Wayne, the only active man in it. He cannot see how it can endure unless something unforseen occurs and that at a very early date."

Sporting News: "C. B. Power, of Pittsburg, who served several terms with credit as the executive head of the Inter-State league, has accepted the presidency of the phantom American association. The position was declined by P. T. Power and Horace Fogel. It is a source of surprise that Mr. Power should connect himself with an organization, which in his capacity as sporting editor of the Pittsburg Leader, he ridiculed, going so far as to assure his readers that it would not be in existence when the playing season of 1901 begins. It is probable that Mr. Power was convinced, on investigation, that the National league would give its vermiform appendix something more than moral support in the war with the American league, and that Wattie, Artie & Co. are doing business on the guarantee plan. Wonder if a condition precedent to his election was that he should subscribe to the declaration of principles, prepared by Brush, promulgated by Wattie and pronounced "rot" by every sporting editor in the country, including the able and popular gentleman who, until recently, presided over that department of the Pittsburg Leader? The Inter-State had its Strobel, but one season with that American association combination will make Power recall his 1900 experience with pleasure."

PRIZE ORATION IS A THEFT.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 19.—It was discovered today that an oration by George W. Kehr, entitled "An Ideal of American History," which won the McLean prize of $100 in June last in the junior oratorical contest, had been written and twice delivered by Frank P. Heilman, of Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, Pa., under the title of "Abraham Lincoln." Kehr has confessed the plagiarism and has been dismissed by the authorities of the university, which would have conferred upon him the degree of bachelor of arts next June, for he was a senior of good standing in his class. The exposure of the fraud was made by the touchstone, a Lafayette college publication, which in its January issue published in parallel columns extracts from the oration delivered by Kehr and from the original production as it appeared in the Gettysburg Mercury in November, 1900. At this time it was not known whether Kehr or Heilman had committed the wrong. It is reported that Kehr has written a letter of apology to his old schoolmate, Heilman, telling the story of his plagiarism and deploring his weakness.

EIGHT EIGHTY EIGHT.

THE BELL'S MYSTIC FIGURES HELD A CHARM.

Overcoat Sale Had Such Popularity That it Will Be Continued—Rare Opportunity for Buyers This Week.

The Bell clothing house is never slow about anything. When it advertises a sale there is something worth going for. Saturday night was to close the special $8.88 choice of the house sale of overcoats, but owing to the popularity of the sale and upon the request of patrons of the house who wanted the same opportunity after pay day, the proprietors have decided to continue this sale all of this week, closing positively next Saturday night. This means that you can buy for $8.88 the choice of the house in men's finest overcoats, made up in choice weaves of Kerseys, Meltons and Friezes, which sold prior to this sale at $15, $18 and $21. Many people can thus afford to buy a good overcoat for little money for next winter. Next Saturday will also close the original price ticket less 1-3 sale of men's, boys' and children's winter suits. The Bell believes in giving the public the benefit of good clothing at cost and even less rather than carry these winter goods over next summer. If the house has as lively a business this week as it had Thursday, Friday and Saturday, there will not be much left in the firm's winter goods department when the sale closes at the Bell, 18 Calhoun street.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 19. — Corn opened steady today, May ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, at 40¼c to 40⅜c, and sold early to 40⅝c. There was a heavy trade. Liquidation which broke the market yesterday was continued with less vigor, but offerings were well taken by commission houses. Receipts were 520 cars, while cables and weather were rather bearish.

There was only a small, dull trade in wheat during the fore part of today's session. Prices were steady in sympathy with corn. May opened unchanged at 75@75⅛c and sold to 75¼@75⅜c. Receipts were 76 cars, two of contract grade. Cables reflected the decline here yesterday.

Oats were quiet and steady with other grains. Receipts, 520 cars. May opened a shade lower at 25⅜@25½c and sold to 25½c.

Provisions were dull and steady, although hog receipts were heavy. Sympathy with corn was the sustaining factor but the volume of business was small. May pork opened 2½c lower at $14.00, touched $14.02½ and reacted to $13.95. May lard opened unchanged at $7.42½ and May ribs unchanged at $7.02½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 73⅝@73¾c; March, 73⅞@74c; May, 75⅝c.

Corn—Feb., 38½c; March, 39⅛c; May, 40¼@40⅜c.

Oats—Feb., 24½c; May, 25⅛c.

Pork—Feb., $13.60; May, $14.00.

Lard—Feb., $7.40; March, $7.40; May, $7.45; July, $7.50; Sept., $7.57½.

Ribs—Feb., $7.00; May, $7.05; Sept., $7.15@7.17½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.62@1.63; May, $1.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market generally steady; good to prime steers, $4.80@6.00; poor to medium, $3.40@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.40; cows, $2.50@4.10; heifers, $2.50@4.35; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.00@4.20; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.50; Texas grass steers, $3.30@3.90; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 4,751. Market steady, closing easier. Top, $5.40; mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.37½; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.40; rough heavy, $5.15@5.25; light, $5.10@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 10,650 pkgs market steady; fresh creamery, 16@23c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory 11@15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,179 pkgs; market firm; fancy large fall made, 11@11½c; fancy small fall made 12c.

Eggs—Receipts 10,754 pkgs; market steady; western at mark, 16½c; southern at mark, 16.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet. Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¼c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 19.—The tone of the speculation was very much confused and the movement of prices irregular at the opening.

The steel stocks were especially unsettled, one or two of common stocks scoring sharp rallies from yesterday's extreme depression and the preferred stocks showing continued strength. Federal Steel and Steel and Wire were heavy the former losing a point, and the Reading stocks and Southern Pacific were weak. National Tube common and Tin Plate preferred shot up 3 points and Federal Steel preferred and Tennessee Coal 1½ points each. Delaware and Hudson moved up a point.

Wide and confusing fluctuations of the steel stocks was an animating influence. The opening depression in Federal Steel and Steel and Wire was not continued and they recovered their continued and they recovered their losses. National Tube lost 4½ in all and Hoop preferred got up 2 points. Meanwhile Federal Steel preferred and Tin Plate preferred broke sharply on profit taking.

Elsewhere weakness was general, particularly for sugar, Brooklyn transit, Western Union, Missouri Pacific and Burlington, which reacted 1@1½. Delaware and Hudson slumped 3¼. Near 11 o'clock there was renewed selling of the common issues of the steel companies, Tin Plate declining ¾, National Tube 3, Steel and Wire 1¼ and Federal Steel a point. Support then appeared in the railroad quarter and the grangers, Pacifics and Trunk lines rallied strongly.

Some of the steel stocks hardened, but their movement was feverish and uncertain. The volume of business fell away notably.

Buying of some of the high-priced, less active, stocks suported the general list for a while.

Brooklyn Union Gas advanced 2 points and Pullman, Amalgamated Copper and Illinois Central rose 1¼ to 1½.

Weakness cropped out among the southwestern railroads, Denver and Rio Grande, Texas and Pacific preferred, Missouri Pacific, Wabash and St. Louis Southwestern declining 1 and 2 points below last night's prices. Low prices of the morning were made by some of the leading railroads and specialties.

Before midday there was a heavy demand for sugar which pulled it up over two points to 136½ and strengthened the market all around. Bonds were irregular with marked strength in Southern Pacific 4s and Central Pacific 3½s.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Money on call steady at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent on call. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in banker's bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand and at $4.84@4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾; silver certificates, 62@63c; bar silver, 61¼c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Government bonds steady.

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Refunding 2s, when is., coup...105⅞
U. S. 3s registered..........110¼
U. S. 3s coupon..............110⅞
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U. S. 4s coupon (new)..........137¾
U. S. 4s registered (old)......113¾
U. S. 4s coupon (old)..........114⅞
U. S. 5s registered............110⅞
U. S. 5s coupon................110⅞

A CRY OF DISTRESS.

[Indianapolis Press.]

Charges of the use of "boodle" to defeat the Fort Wayne charter bill, which have been in circulation some time, are openly made in a circular letter from a leading Fort Wayne citizen, received by republican members of the house today. The writer is one of the most prominent merchants of Fort Wayne. He says:

"Dear Sir—I am just advised by friends outside of the house at Indianapolis that it is very important that the house should caucus on the charter amendments for Fort Wayne, as otherwise we are likely to be defeated. A large assessment has been levied again in the past few days at one of the largest gambling houses in this city, and the funds are being used in Indianapolis to defeat this bill. I beg of you, for the good name of Fort Wayne, for the perpetuation of republican organizations and the protection of republican citizens, to urge a caucus at once, and put these measures through promptly and save republicans here the humiliation and demoralization that will follow their defeat. Do not fail us at this critical time. If a delegation of Fort Wayne citizens can be of any assistance to you, wire me at my expense and they will come. We felt that the republicans in the house would be as loyal to us as those in the senate."

A delegation of influential Fort Wayne republicans arrived today, determined to have a caucus called at once. It included Hugh Keegan, D. N. Foster, W. E. Doud and others. The visitors met with strong opposition, and a caucus probably will not be called.

DEATH OF MRS. STROPE.

[Ontario (Cal.) Record.]

Died—At her home in Ontario, Saturday, February 9, 1901, Mrs. Emily O. Strope. She was born in Paris, Oneida county, New York, May 22, 1820.

Mrs. Strope's maiden name was Emily O. Willson. She married Dennis B. Strope in Hanover, Chautauqua county, New York, April 23, 1840. The young couple soon moved to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and from there to Cleveland, Mr. Strope being engaged in railroad work. In 1854 they settled in Fort Wayne, Ind., which was their home for thirty-three years. Mr. Strope was engineer on the first passenger train that ran into Fort Wayne. He worked his way up, and was for some time in charge of extensive machine shops in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Strope came to Ontario in August, 1886, Mrs. Strope being a delegate the W. R. C. at San Francisco. They were pleased with the place, and the following spring moved here.

Mr. Strope died in Ontario August 16, 1891, after a long and useful life.

Five children blessed their wedded life, but only one, Mr. George W. Strope, of Kansas City, remains.

Mrs. Strope was a member of the Presbyterian church, and her constant attendance and active participation in the Master's work were marked features of a noble and beautiful existence.

The funeral services will be held from the residence, G street and Euclid avenue, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Randall officiating.

Lancashire, England, is on the eve of losing part of its textile machinery industry. Belgium is beginning the manufacture of spindles and flyers, of which hitherto Lancashire has had almost a monopoly.

RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

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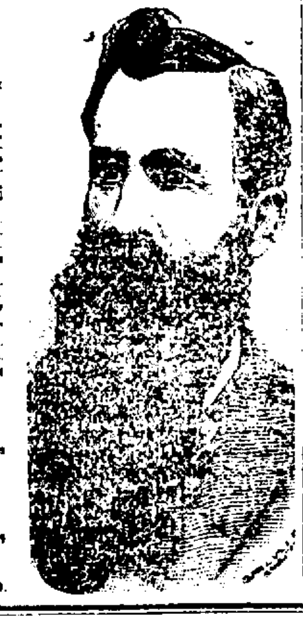

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Embroideries.

Cambric Embroideries, 1 inch to 2 inches wide, good quality cloth, choice patterns, nicely worked; sale price 5c yd

Fine Cambric Embroideries and wide insertions in open work and close patterns, all new, extra good values; sale price 10c yd

Cambric Embroideries, very wide, open work and close patterns, suitable for skirts, etc., a very special bargain; sale price 12½c yd

Swiss Embroidery Edging, dainty, neat patterns, a large assortment, all new; sale prices, 7c, 10c, 12½c and 15c yard.

Very fine Swiss Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, 3 inches to 6 inches wide, new 1901 patterns, the biggest bargains you have ever seen; sale prices, 17c, 19c, 25c yard.

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Dr. Miles' Remedies can be found at any drug store and they are sold on a positive guarantee that first bottle or package benefits or money refunded.

Six young ladies have learned the art of bell ringing in the village of Bradfield, England. They "rang in" 1901 at the church.

The Pennsylvania Station

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

From Ft. Wayne to	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 5 20 a
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 30 am	* 7 25 p
Chicago	* 6 15 am	* 9 27 p
New York and Wash'ts	* 5 30 am	* 2 25 a
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	* 5 30 am	* 2 25 a
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	†11 55 a
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	* 4 00 p
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 20 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 50 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 6 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 7 41 pm	* 6 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 6 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 6 30 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 6 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 55 p

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec. 2, 1900.
NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids an[illegible]	2 30 a
† " "	8 50 a
† " "	[illegible]
†From Richmond arrives	[illegible]
SOUTH BOUND	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	1 00
† " " "	6 [illegible]
† " " "	12 20
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 10

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June [illegible] 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	3 30 a.m.
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m.
No. 24 Atlantic Express daily	6 41 p.m.
No. 12 Peru Accom daily arrive	9 27 a.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 13 Indianapolis Express—daily	1 30 a.m.
No. 3 St. Louis Express daily	9 37 a.m.
No. 1 Government Fast Mail—daily	1 40 p.m.
No. 9 St. Louis limited daily	9 20 p.m.

Telephones—Home-Bell, No. 6.

Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 00 a.m.
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m.
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	1 00 p.m.

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 10 a.m.
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 10 p.m.
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 20 p.m.

NICKEL PLATE

9—22 2-19

All trains arrive at and depart from Van Buren Street Union Passenger Station, Chicago.

Uniformed Colored Porters attend passengers holding first or second class tickets in day coaches on thru trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily

EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	Depart
Standard Express, No. 6	[illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	[illegible]
Eastern Express, No. 4	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	Depart
Standard Express, No. 5	[illegible]
Western Express, No. 1	[illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]

†Daily Except Sunday
Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

For rates and information, address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

L. S. & M. S. TIMECARD In effect Dec. 2 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m.
No. 457 Express and Mail	11 55 a.m.
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 40 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m.
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 30 p.m.
No. 462 Local Freight	2 30 p.m.

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY.—TIME TABLE.

South.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:30 a.m.
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:21 p.m.
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m.
No. 173 Local Freight	8:00 a.m.

North.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:30 a.m.
No. 46 Sunday Only	11:30 a.m.
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m.
No. 144 Local Freight	4:00 p.m.

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

PENSION RESUME

PENNSYLVANIA MAKES ITS FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

EXPENDED SUM OF $244,019

HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 1,200.

EIGHT FIREMEN PROMOTED

THEY PASS EXAMINATION AND BECOME ENGINEERS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—A resume of the operations of the pension department of the Pennsylvania railroad for the first year of its operations indicates its benefit to the 80,000 employes of the company east of Pittsburg and Erie. The report says in part: "There was authorized to be paid in pension allowances during the year the sum of $244,019.97, which expenditure will be borne entirely by the associated companies, in addition to the cost of the operation of the department. The retirements during the year numbered 1,292, of which 1,090 were 70 years or over and 143 between 65 and 69 years of age. Of the latter eighty-five retired at their own request on the recommendation of their employing officers; the remainder, sixty in number, purely upon the recommendation of their employing officers. One hundred and two pensioners died during the year, ninety-five of whom were of the eighty year and over class, and seven of the sixty-five to sixty-nine year class."

BETTER FACILITIES WANTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—At the recent convention of the California fruit growers in Sacramento a committee was appointed to urge the railroads to give quick shipment of green fruits to eastern points. It was asked that fruit shipped at Sacramento be delivered in Chicago in six days and in New York in eight days. The transportation companies have agreed to deliver the fruit in Chicago in six days, but eight and a half to nine days was the shortest time they could guarantee to New York. It is understood the Santa Fe's proposition in green fruit shipments is to be the same as last year. Practically no fruit will be taken via Mojave, its proportion of the shipments to be turned over to it at the Pueblo connection with the Central Pacific and Rio Grande roads.

TWO GREAT EVENTS.

The annual balls of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Machinists' union, the former at the Wayne club and the latter at Mulqueen's hall, last night, were all that the management could desire. The attendance was simply immense, at times the crowd being so dense that it was with difficulty that the dance program was carried along. The grand march at each ball was participated in by fully 125 couples. Notwithstanding the crowded condition during the early hours of the dances, it was a merry, good-natured assemblage at each place and instead of being annoyed by the jostling, they seemed to enjoy it. Viewed in a financial light, these balls were just as great a success as any ever given, and in a social way they eclipsed any previous events of the kind given by either of these orders. Reineke's orchestra furnished music for the Machinists, while Swaidner's orchestra played for the Trainmen.

IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC ADJUSTED

Montreal, Ont., Feb. 19.—It is stated here that the question concerning immigrant traffic through the port of New York, under discussion for some time, has at last been amicably settled. Western lines acknowledge the right of the Canadian Pacific to participate in this business on an equitable basis. This is understood to mean that the roads have agreed to a division of business on an all-round basis, the Canadian Pacific to have a share of the traffic through New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore and the United States carriers to get a satisfactory slice of business through Canadian ports.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazed with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colle, Elgin, Ill.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reinier, Franklin, Ind.

HOULIHAN'S NEW POSITION.

James J. Houlihan this morning assumed a clerical position in the Pittsburg freight house, succeeding Charles Fry, resigned to engage in business. Mr. Houlihan has an experience in railway clerical work which makes him a very valuable man in that line of work. For two or three years he was the timekeeper and general foreman's clerk at the Wabash shops.

MEXICO TOURS COMBINED.

The Thompson Wabash Mexico tour, the prospects for which were so flattering a few weeks ago, has been declared off. This was made necessary by the grip epidemic, which is particularly severe in the cities from whence Col. Thompson expected the majority of the tourists. Many of those who had already signed have been compelled to withdraw on account of sickness to themselves or some member of their family. Gates has experienced the same difficulty in getting a party for his tour. When it became evident that both could not succeed, an arrangement was effected whereby the two parties are to be combined and the tour made under the personal direction of Mr. Gates. The start will, therefore, be made tomorrow, instead of a week from tomorrow, as advertised by Col. Thompson. The Wabash special train will be used and the itinerary arranged by Col. Thompson will be followed. The tour, as arranged, is a very elaborate and expensive one and would not pay expenses were it made by a small party.

EQUIPPING ELECTRIC PLANTS.

The Fort Wayne Electric company is getting ready to install lighting plants at Celina, Ohio, and at Whitehall, Mich. An eighty-light arc and a 1,500-light incandescent dynamo were sent to the former city today also sixty-four arc lamps and all the station and construction material. The construction material and lamps for the Whitehall plant also left the works today. The dynamos will be forwarded to that city later in the week.

HOUSE BUILDING GOES ON.

The house building trade does not seem to be affected by the cold weather. There are houses in course of erection in all parts of the city, and many more are under contemplation. Yesterday two contracts were placed for dwelling houses on East Lewis street. Contractor William Ruche' will build a house for Deidrick Rodenbeck and Contractor Christian Doenges will erect a house for Louis Piepenbrink.

ARE NOW ENGINEERS.

Road Foreman C. R. Colmey and Assistant Ed McDonald advanced a class of eight from firemen to engineers this morning. The fortunate ones are C. H. Henline, O. E. Maxwell, George C. Burchard, Joseph P. Shea, Thomas F. Haley, Oscar T. Peterson, Fred W. Paul and Charles B. Rider. All of these gentlemen passed the somewhat difficult examination with credit to themselves, each rating being first-class. There are two or three other firemen to be advanced as soon as they have passed examination, and the promotions in this branch will then probably cease for the winter.

FAVOR NELSON FARM ROUTE.

The Sentinel is informed today that the Wabash officials incline to the opinion that the best route for the proposed connecting link between the Fort Wayne and the Detroit branches of the system is the line which commences at the Nelson farm, three and one-half miles east of this city. General Manager Ramsey stopped there yesterday and looked over the ground, seemingly well pleased with the topography. The surveyors are now running a line which starts from the village of New Haven, but The Sentinel is informed that it is simply for the purpose of showing by actual survey the inadvisability of such a route when the matter is laid before the stockholders at the meeting March 19. The chief engineer, it is understood, favors the Nelson farm route and if his recommendations are heeded, the line will leave the main line at that point.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman W. B. Kelm is sick.

A. L. Searls is out on the road on business for the Electric company.

Conductor S. S. Smith, of the Pittsburg road, is off duty on account of sickness.

The baby girl of Machinist Julius Koch, of the Pittsburg shops, is very sick with bronchitis.

Conductor W. B. Kitselman, who has been sick with the grip for several days, reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

"Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip, I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous, with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headaches very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well." Mrs. E. C. Bowlby, Waterloo, Ind.

Miss Blanche Lindsey, telegraph operator at the electric light offices, is sick and off duty.

Ed Alway, Nickel Plate car repairer, has recovered from a lame back and is working again.

After a week's illness, Fred Reynolds, clerk for F. S. Hunting at the electric light offices, is on duty.

Pittsburg Engineers C. W. Larrimore and P. VanAlsdale are off duty on account of private business.

Conductor F. I. Stump took charge of his passenger run on the Findlay today. He was sick about a month.

John Steinhouser, who had a finger mashed a few days ago, resumed work in the Pittsburg planing mills this morning.

George Waldschmidt, janitor at Master Car Builder J. A. Graham's office, is on duty again, after a two week's illness.

Stuart Rehrer came home from northern Ohio last night. He was sent there several days ago to repair some dynamos.

The ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give a tea at the hall, 140 Calhoun street, Saturday evening.

A box fell upon one of the feet of W. A. Erdman, a truckman at the Pittsburg freight house, yesterday, bruising the member painfully.

Hon. J. H. Bass left on the Pennsylvania limited last night for New York, his mission being business for the Bass Foundry and Machine company.

The Southern Railway company has decided to leave its shops at Knoxville, giving up the idea of removing them to Atlanta, as had been talked of.

Passenger engine 170, which broke a siderod and stripped its sides of trimmings a week or two ago, has been repaired and will go into service in a day or two.

Tomorrow the Fort Wayne Electric company, the Olds Wagon company, the Packard Organ company and the Fort Wayne Traction company will pay their employes.

The large consolidated engines of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy are hauling in one train between Lincoln and Pacific Junction seventy-five to eighty cars.

H. F. Morgan has been appointed general agent at Findlay for the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road. He was formerly cashier at that point for the company.

Engineer George Cooper, who was off a week on account of the sickness of his child, and Fireman F. Maloney, who was sick with the grip, resumed work on the Nickel Plate today.

Conductor J. M. Wells and Brakeman W. P. Morris and J. H. Kepler, who were sick, reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. Mr. Morris was sick two or three months.

Recent deals, it is stated, will result in the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio getting into Richmond over the Seaboard Air line with both their passenger and freight business.

Later reports are that Charels M. Hays will be made president of the consolidated Pacific roads, and President Burt, of the Union Pacific, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific.

Louis Laughlin, a stenographer is now employed in Master Mechanic White's office, Lake Erie and Western at Lima, Ohio. He was once similarly employed in this city by the National Telephone company.

The railway branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Moberly, Mo., Sunday dedicated a new building. The principal address was made by Joseph Ramsey, vice president and general manager of the Wabash.

D. C. Watters, formerly with the Pennsylvania company, more recently general passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek road.

E. M. Burg, S. McCurdy, H. T. Mills, Samuel McAfee, Joseph Junk, A. Hider, H. H. Robertson, J. A. DeWald, J. Boesler, J. E. Smith, F. Callahan, T. Schmitz and T. E. Wallace are new names on the Pittsburg shop's sick list.

Chief of Police C. E. Burr, of the Pennsylvania lines, has summoned his captains to Pittsburg, where a meeting will be held tomorrow. Captain H. Stoll, who will leave for that city tonight, will be accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Stoll, who will remain in Pennsylvania to visit relatives a few days.

Master Mechanic O. S. McKee went to Peru this morning on Wabash railway business.

R. T. Casterline, son of C. C. Casterline, began an apprenticeship in the Wabash machine shop this morning.

James H. Hunter, Red Line agent in this territory, called upon Fort Wayne shippers today. He resides in Toledo.

John T. Rost, who fell over a truss and injured a leg a month ago, resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Among the passengers on No. 37, on the Pittsburg, this morning, was Louis Stalf, who is en route to Seattle, Wash., where he will reside in the future.

Frank Kull, a boilermaker, took a position in the Wabash shops this morning. Mr. Kull comes from Brightwood, where he worked several years under James Murray, now foreman of the Wabash boiler shop.

Harry Fitzpatrick went to Terre Haute today, where he will spend several weeks inspecting car wheels for the Pennsylvania company. The American Car works at Terre Haute are engaged in building several hundred cars for the Pennsylvania company.

Pittsburg Trainman G. L. Lehman, who was married last Thursday evening to Miss Alice Robertson, reported for work today. For awhile Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will make their home with the parents of the bride, at 241 Webster street. The bride is the daughter of the well known blacksmith, Henry Robertson, who has been employed some years in the Pittsburg shop.

A. L. Craig on retiring as assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific to become general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company was presented with an elegant silver service. General Passenger Agent Lee made the presentation speech. The complete service, with gold ladies' bowl was presented in a massive mahogany chest, brass mounted.

BIG TRACTION SCHEME.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The Cincinnati Traction company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. It was organized for the purpose of leasing and operating the entire street railway system of Cincinnati, now controlled by the consolidated company. The incorporators are: Randall Morgan, Philadelphia; W. C. McGowan, Philadelphia; Jacob C. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; William T. Irvine, Cincinnati, and Charles E. Prior, Cincinnati. For the first year the new company is to pay the consolidated company 5¼ per cent. on its capital stock, 5½ per cent. the second year, 5¾ per cent. the third year, 6 per cent. the fourth year, and 6 per cent. each year thereafter during the lease.

NOTHING EQUALS IT.

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the throat; catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver, and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poison out of the system through the natural channels.

I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, blood root, etc.

At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days' use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

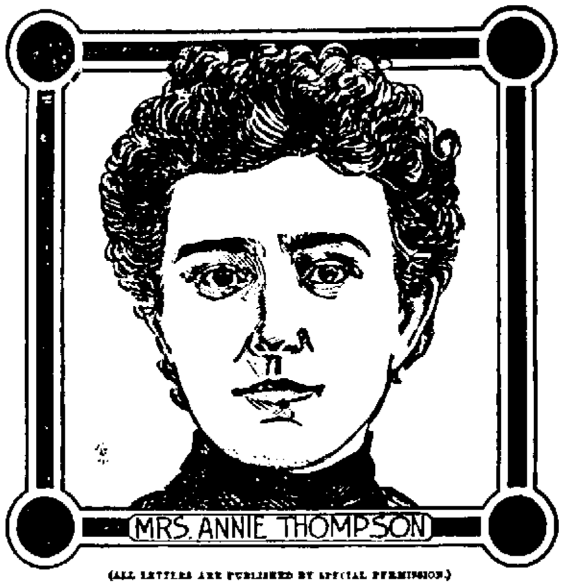
U. S. Stamps are most reliable. 29eod-tf

Skelton, 25 West Main street, is near street car transfer corner. Drop in when waiting for car. 18-21

U. S. Stamps good as gold. 29eod-tf

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM

Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



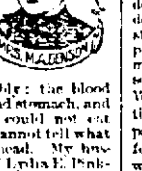
(ALL LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.)

"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework.

I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

Gratefully yours, MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

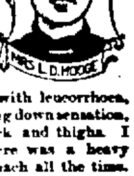
CHANGE OF LIFE.



"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad. I suffered terribly: the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and today I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.

PROFUSE PERIODS.



"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

MRS. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avalon, Ohio.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Special sale this week of new styles in fine Brass Beds, just received from the great Furniture Exposition. Prices commencing at $14 and running up to $70.

Spring opening of Whitney's great line of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts. One hundred styles to select from. Whitney's carriages are worth two of any other make. You can only buy them in Fort Wayne of us.

Come in and see, just from the Furniture Exposition, the finest combination Secretary and Bookcase ever brought to Fort Wayne. Price $75. Whosever house it goes into will have the satisfaction of knowing they have the finest piece of furniture of its kind in the city.

Foster Furniture & Carpet Co.,

The Leading Furniture and Carpet House
West of the Alleghenies.

RURODE'S....

A Trip Around the Store

Will be found very interesting these days. There is always something happening here. Every day has its story to tell of the arrival of new goods, the changing of styles, the fashionable fancies and popular fabrics. Unless you keep in touch with the daily news of this store you will not be up-to-date.

Today's Story

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The Muslin Underwear.
The New White Goods.
The New Laces and Embroideries.
The New Wash Goods.
The New Dress Goods.
The New Silks.
The New Trimmings.

Come and see them.
You will be well repaid......

Second Floor News.

The Cloak and Suit Room is in line with some exceedingly swell things in New Tailor-made Suits, Taffeta Silk Skirts, Cloth Skirts and Spring Jackets, and more coming every day.

China and Glassware.

This attractive department is brim-full of good things at very low prices. New Dinner Ware, New Glassware, New Lamps, etc.

The Carpet Room.

Extensive attractions just completed gives us the finest Carpet Room in the state. Encouraged by our increasing trade, we have bought for this season the largest and most complete line of

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies.

We have ever had in store. It will be our pleasure to show you the improved Rug and Drapery Room and our magnificent stock.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

GOLDEN THE HATTER..

Has received all the newest styles of Hats in all shapes.

Fedora Hats, Stiff Hats, Wide Brim Hats, at all prices, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, etc. See the new patterns in Ties and Shirts in our window.

Golden, THE Hatter,
COR. CALHOUN AND BERRY STREETS.

LADIE'S FREE!

PROF. DEMARVO, THE EMINENT CLAIRVOYANT AND SCIENTIST, IN THE ARCADE, HAS DECIDED TO GIVE ALL FUTURE READINGS TO LADIES ENTIRELY FREE.

Leave your money at home and bring your troubles, doubts, hopes, fears, wishes and ambitions to my office and learn what is best to do and how to do it. If you have no affairs of some importance, but are simply looking to be entertained, please stay away. If you are in earnest, so am I.

ROOM 17, ARCADE SECOND FLOOR. HOURS, 9 TO 8. READINGS FREE.

Will Make It Easy for You

To patch up your winter suit with a pair of new trousers. We will during this month close out our heavy-weight trouserings that sold at $7 and $9 for six dollars. They are strictly pure worsted, the latest patterns, and twenty styles from which to make your selections. See our window display of these trouserings.

I. Maulner & Co.
52 CALHOUN ST.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms.............. 650
Business Office.............. 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, continued cold Wednesday; brisk north to northwest winds.

LOCAL LINES.

The Ladies' Progressive Aid society will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Powers, 156 East Wayne street. The subject for consideration will be "Cremation."

Andrew Thumm, formerly a driver for the old Bloomingdale mills, but for twenty years a resident of South Dakota, has returned to his home near Hope, after a visit with the family of his brother-in-law, Steven Young. This was Mr. Thumm's first visit to Fort Wayne since he went west. He has prospered in Dakota and is the owner of a farm of 800 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkinson, of 18 West DeWald street, entertained the E. and C. club and their husbands last evening, assisted by Mrs. Noble, Mrs. C. O. Essig and Mrs. Frank Green. The house was decorated throughout with hearts. The Misses Fannie Matson and Irene Comparet presided at the punch bowl. Supper was served and was followed by a valentine contest.

Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick, of Creighton avenue, entertained handsomely Monday afternoon at progressive pedro, in honor of her niece, Miss Mame Fitzpatrick, of Altoona, Pa. The decorations were artistically arranged and consisted principally of red and white carnations. Refreshments were served by Caterer Lacklin, and the music, during the serving of refreshments, was furnished by a mandolin orchestra. The spirited contest resulted in first prize to Mrs. D. H. Caldwell; the second prize to Mrs. R. E. Casey; consolation to Mrs. J. A. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Reul, of West Lewis street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening by entertaining a party of friends at progressive pedro. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers, smilax, ferns and palms. A profusion of smilax and roses formed the archway between the parlors and banks of palms, ferns and potted plants added beauty to the scene. At 12 o'clock a four-course luncheon was served by Lacklin. The ladies' prize for points was won by Mrs. Will Scholtz, and the prize for games was won by Mrs. J. C. Craig. The gentleman's prize for points and games was won by J. C. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beuke were each awarded a consolation prize. The occasion being the wooden anniversary, the score cards were of wood, beautiful and unique. Out of town guests who were present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, of Woodburn, and Miss Blanche Smith, of Chicago.

FISH FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

Holland Herring, 3c each; 85c keg.
Scotch Herring, 3½c each; $1.25 keg.
Russian Sardelles, 85c keg.
Large Labrador Herring, 2c each.
Prepared Cod Fish, 8c lb.
Georgia Bank Cod, 7c lb.
New Boston Hake, 5c lb.
Extra Bloater Mess Mackerel, 18c lb.
New Family Mackerel, 10c lb.
No. 1 White Fish, 10c lb.
Family White Fish, 55c kit.
New Pickerel, 55c kit.
Iceland Halibut, 17c lb.
Yarmouth Bloaters, 2c each.
Smoked White Fish, 11c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 11c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 20c lb.

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Be ready for the Hope Hospital Handkerchief Sale, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lau Block, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21st. No charge for admission.

EGGS DOWN 2C DOZEN.

Fresh Eggs down to 18c dozen.
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THOMAS BORHAM FREED OF ROBBERY CHARGE.

HE SET UP A STRONG ALIBI

PROOF THAT HE DID NOT ROB LOG CABIN SALOON.

HELD ON ANOTHER CHARGE

GENERAL NEWS OF DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Thomas Borham, the eccentric individual who has been in jail for several weeks on various charges ranging from vagrancy to grand larceny, was this morning acquitted of the charge of Marvinkuhnsing the Log Cabin saloon out of $3 several weeks since. The mistake made by one of the witnesses in identifying Attorney Thomas as the robber, instead of Borham, as detailed in yesterday's Sentinel, had some weight with the court, but the best evidence introduced by the defense was by Foreman Krebs, of the Olds Wheel works, who testified that he was talking to Borham at the shop at five minutes to 4 on the afternoon of the robbery, and that was the hour it was alleged that Borham was at the saloon. Krebs was positive in his statement and an alibi seemed clear. When Borham was acquitted by acting Judge Robertson, he started to walk from the court room, but on order from Prosecutor Emrick, Deputy Sheriff Ryan stopped him. Attorney Thomas told him to pay no attention to the officer, but go out, and a little tilt ensued, which resulted in the officer retaining his prisoner. Borham was finally sent to jail on a mittimus charging him with having brought stolen property into the county and it was on this old charge that he was held. He was very indignant at being obliged to return to jail and it is likely that if he ever gets through with his present troubles he will in the future give Fort Wayne a wide berth. He will be held now to answer to the grand jury, and in the meantime evidence is accumulating against him for wrong doing in Michigan and other places.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The case of Pearl Moore vs. Joseph Horstman, in paternity proceedings, was set for trial in the circuit court this morning. On account of the absence of Kenneth Swift, one of the witnesses, the case was postponed until Friday next and meantime an attachment was issued for Swift. The defense will call about sixty witnesses and the case will be of more than usual length.

The case of Aaron Dukes, of Peru, against C. S. Bash, Charles McCulloch and others, involving the title to the right of way over the old canal towpath, was called and argued in the superior court today. Judge Aiken ruled for the defendants and stated in delivering his decision that the plaintiff could not enforce a specific performance of the contract in question; that the contract provided for the rendition of personal service on the part of the defendants in securing for Dukes the canal right of way and was not a contract to convey the title; that the plaintiff's only remedy was in an action for damages and breach of contract. The judgment for costs was for the defendants.

Delila Baker et al. have filed suit against Adam Ridenour et al. on a note for $150.

Peter A. Kirchner et al. have filed suit against August Peltz for partition.

James Rhine was taken to the Richmond insane asylum at noon today. He was accompanied by a relative.

John Bachellor sues Frank Purcell on account for $80.

Jonathan Seaman has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Joseph Seaman and asks to be discharged.

Officer Greer today arrested a lad named Charles Fair, living on East Washington street, and locked him up in jail. He is incorrigible and on complaint of his father will be taken before the circuit court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be sent to the reform school.

The circuit court jury will report tomorrow morning.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The finance committee has resumed work on the checking of the comptroller's report.

The city council will meet this evening in committee of the whole to consider the McIlhenny railroad franchise and the American district telephone and messenger franchise. The Maumee Valley railway ordinance will not be taken up, as that one has not yet had its required number of innings with the committee on franchises

City Attorney Shambaugh has forwarded to Indianapolis a draft of an amendment to the Barrett law, which Senator Fleming and Representative Loutitt will introduce in their respective houses. The amendment applies only to that section which provides that benefits shall be assessed against property according to the frontage and provides that the assessments shall be based on actual benefits to the property to be assessed. The clause of the Barrett law which is to be amended has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The Journal company was awarded the contract for printing the city year book, their bid being $1.17 per page, against the bid of the Singmaster-Hall company of $1.21 per page.

Smallpox cases have been reported at 63 East Main street and No. 35 Monroe street.

Taft's Big February Sale Goes Merrily On.

Fort Wayne's Greatest Bargain Store

This sale does not only apply to cloaks, suits, capes, furs, wool dress goods, underwear, mittens, and heavy goods of all kinds, but includes all the new goods that are bought for early spring business, such as laces, embroideries, silks, dress goods, and so forth.

For Tomorrow We Quote these Little Prices on Dependable Merchandise:

25 pieces of Linen Torchon Lace, from 1 to 3 in. wide, a yard .... **4 cents**

100 pieces new Embroideries, from 2 to 3 in. wide, the kind you pay 8 to 10 cents for; tomorrow, a yard .... **5 cents**

One lot Ladies Eclipse Flannel Shirt Waists, lined throughout, made to sell at $1.00 each; tomorrow .... **39 cents**

Men's 50 cent Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all go for **25 cents**

One lot Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, they come in blue, pink and red; have been ready sellers at 75 cents; get them tomorrow for .... **39 cents**

Men's 75 cent Shirts and Drawers, all go for .... **39 cents**

All Ladies', Children's and Men's 25 cent Wool Hose, go for **15 cents**

One lot of Ladies' Corsets, odds and ends of the best $1.00 Corsets made, go for .... **50 cents**

One lot Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, were sold up to $5.00, all go at **$2.50**

All our Trimmed Hats, including those that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00, go at .... **$1.50 each**

THEN THINK OF GETTING A LADIES' NOBBY CLOTH JACKET FOR $1.50, $2.50 AND $3.50, AND HAVING YOUR CHOICE OF ANY CLOTH JACKET IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT FOR $5.00, OF CLOAKS WORTH UP TO $20.00. AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS FOR 98 CENTS, $1.25, $1.98 AND $2.50 EACH. OR CHOICE OF ANY CHILD'S JACKET IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT FOR $3.50, WORTH UP TO $8.00.

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THE FAIR HAS CLOSED.

The Olympia band fair closed last night in a blaze of glory and the tin fare of trumpets. The fair was in progress for a period of eleven nights and was financially and otherwise a success. The principal interest last night centered in the close of the several contests. In the contest for the silk flag to the most popular union the clerks made a serious mistake by coming in too late. When their representative arrived loaded down to the guards with boodle the time for the closing of the contest had passed and the management thought it would be unfair to receive their votes then and passed them up, thereby cutting the band out of a hundred dollars but preserving their reputation for fairness. The bedroom set was won by Mrs. Schair who received 6,750 votes against Mrs. Reeder's 6116. The diningroom set was won by Mrs. Henning with 6995 votes, Mrs McNutt receiving 2,890 and Mrs. Roux 2,600. In the leather couch contest Dr. Keel received 400 votes, Dr. Thompson 241 and Dr. Kesler 6,375. The big contest was for the silk flag in which the Textile workers received 10,157 votes, the Clerks 610 and the painters 100. The band will clear several hundred dollars on the season and this sum will be augmented some by the proceeds of the grand masquerade ball to be given this evening at Randall hall.

FISH FOR LENT.

Large Selected Fat Mackerel, 25c.
Medium Sized Fat Mackerel, 10c each.
Selected Middles Codfish, 12c lb.
Codfish Bricks, 7c lb.
Shredded Codfish, 9c pkg.
Genuine Holland Herring, 3c each
Genuine Holland Herring, 80c keg.
Finest Cromarty Bloaters, 2½c each.
Extra Family White Fish, 50c kit
Domestic Sardines, 6c can.
Red Alaska Salmon, 1-lb can, 15c.

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WILL BE OPEN SUNDAYS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Courier says that it has been decided to open the gates of the Pan-American exposition on Sundays. According to the story the management of the exposition will not discuss the subject in any way, but the gates will be open the first Sunday after the opening of the exposition.

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